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BIRTHS.

AITKEN—February 22, 1941, to Madeleine (*née* Halpin), wife of William Duncan Aitken, 89 Howth road, Clontarf, a son.

COX—February 15, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Lois, wife of Richard N. Cox, Lisnawilly House, Dundalk, a daughter.

FITZPATRICK—March 10, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Josephine, wife of Thomas A. Fitzpatrick, M.R.C.V.S., Deer Park, Mountrath, a son (William Joseph Florance).

HESSION—March 11, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Kitty, wife of P. S. Hession, 25 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge, and Gold Coast Colony, a daughter.

LUDLOW—March 7, 1941, to Agnes, wife of David Ludlow, Killarney, a daughter.

STEVENS—March 9, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Martie (*née* Steele), wife of Cyril G. Stevens, "Cymar," Crannagh road, Rathfarnham, a son.

VAN CAUWELAERT—March 10, 1941, at "Stella Maris" Nursing Home, Earlsfort terrace, to Cecil, wife of Herman Van Cauwelaert, Secretary, Belgian Minister of Colonies, London, a daughter (Moya Louisa).

MARRIAGES.

COLBERT and HOEY—February 22, 1941, at Penmill Church, Yeovil, by the Rev. H. Pollard; Thomas Frederick (R.A.F.), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Colbert, Dublin, to Jean, only daughter of the late David and Mrs. Hoey, Bath, Somerset.

DALY and JORDAN—February 25, 1941, at St. Andrew's, Westland row (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. Thomas F. O'Reilly, Adm.; Edward Daly, Solicitor, Ballymahon, Co. Longford, son of Mrs. Ellen Daly and the late Gerald Daly, to Pauline, younger daughter of Mrs. Francis Jordan and the late Andrew Jordan, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.

DORAN and CLARKE—March 1, 1941, at Clontarf Methodist Church, by Rev. W. T. Clarke (father of the bride); William Lester Doran, only son of the late Lester Doran and Mrs. Lester Doran, Harristown, Ardee, to Ethna Maureen, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Clarke, 48 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

DEATHS.

ATKINS—March 13, 1941 (suddenly), The Cottage, Dunmanway, John Henry Atkins. Funeral strictly private.

BAKER—March 14, 1941, at his residence, Mill House, Fermoy, Alfred Lee Baker, late of Rhodesian Civil Service. Funeral from Parish Church, Fermoy, to Castlehyde to-morrow (Sunday) at 3.30 o'clock (summer time).

BANNON—March 13, 1941, at Rathcravan, Mountnugent, Co. Cavan, Harriet Mary, beloved wife of Cosby N. Bannon. Funeral to Mountnugent to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

BROWNE—March 14, 1941, at Heythrop College, Oxford, Rev. Henry Browne, S.J., aged 87, formerly of University College, Dublin.

BOURKE—March 14, 1941, at her residence, Ilsclash, Fermoy, Frances Caroline Rosalie Bourke. Funeral from Parish Church, Fermoy, to Castlehyde to-morrow (Sunday) at 3.30 o'clock (summer time).

BROOK—March 11, 1941, at his residence, Cammo Court, Barnton, William Brook, Goldsmith, 87 George street, Edinburgh. No flowers, no mourning, and no letters, please.

EBBS—March 14, 1941, Louise, dearly-beloved wife of George E. Ebbs, 64 Ballybough road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by sorrowing family, relatives and friends. Funeral (private), Mount Jerome, Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. "Till the day break."

FITZGERALD—March 13, 1941, at his residence, Greenfield, Strabane, William John Fitzgerald, youngest and only surviving son of the late Surgeon-General John Fitzgerald, M.D., T.C.D., Indian Medical Service, of Killorglin, Co. Kerry, and of the late Mrs. Mary Florence Fitzgerald, of Eastlands, Tramore, Co. Waterford. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), March 16, to Clogher Cathedral, leaving Strabane at 12 noon, arriving Clogher at 2 p.m.

GLYNN—March 14, 1941, at 16 Parkmore Drive, Dublin, Emily Maud Glynn (*née* Halliday), widow of Edward Glynn. Funeral arriving Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill, at 12.30 to-day (Saturday).

HASLAM—March 13, 1941, Robert J. Haslam, Deerpark Lodge, Carrick-on-Suir, passed peacefully away, beloved brother of W. H. Haslam. American papers please copy.

HENDERSON—March 12, 1941, at his residence, Church road, James, eldest son of the late Isaac and Martha Henderson. Funeral to St. James's Church to-day (Saturday).

"Now the labourer's task is o'er."

LEE—March 13, 1941, James Lee, Maudlin street, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Proprietor, Messrs. Lee and Sons, Newsagents. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Parish Church this (Saturday) morning for Office and High Mass at 10.30 (old time). Interment in St. Mary's Churchyard immediately afterwards. English and American papers please copy.

LYNCH—March 13, 1941, at her residence, Brennan's Parade P.O., Bray, Elizabeth (E. de M.), eldest daughter of the late Bernard and Elizabeth Lynch. Deeply regretted by her brothers and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Most Holy Redeemer to-day (Saturday) at 3.30 p.m. to Old Conna Cemetery.

McMAHON—March 13, 1941, at her residence, "Rexdon," Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge, Eileen, daughter of Neil B. and the late Mrs. Mary Clare McMahon. R.I.P. Funeral (private) this (Saturday) morning, 15th, from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers.

MAUGHAN—March 8, 1941, Avice, aged 3½ months, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Maughan, 27 Harcourt street, Dublin.

PATMAN—March 14, 1941 (suddenly), Edward Damer, at the residence of his son, Captain George H. Patman, R.A., 125 Mayfair avenue, Ilford.

PRINGLE—March 14, 1941, at his residence, Clonboy, Clones, Alexander, son of the late Henry Pringle. Funeral (strictly private), Monday. No flowers.

STOWELL TAYLOR—March 13, 1941 (suddenly), at Mondara, Bangor, Co. Down, Alice, widow of Hugh Stowell Taylor, and younger daughter of the late Henry Gregg. Funeral strictly private. Please, no flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and **Mrs. Berry**, and the relatives of the late Mary Berry, desire to return thanks to those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent wreaths, Mass cards, messages of sympathy, and those who attended the funeral, especially the Staff of the Botany Weaving Mills. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. John Clampett and family, The Mall, Westport, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who so kindly sent telegrams, letters and messages of sympathy; attended the obsequies, or who otherwise sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust this notice will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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IN MEMORIAM.

DAVIDSON—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died, 16th March, 1931. Always remembered.—Mollie.

ENGLISH—In loving memory of our dear brother, Albert William English, who died, 15th March, 1940.

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LEWIS—In ever-loving memory of Gertrude E. Lewis (*née* Stringer), wife of A. G. Lewis, 9 Wellesley avenue, Malone road, Belfast, called Home, 15th March, 1937. Ever remembered by her loving husband and family.

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And Take Further Notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1941, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice as above required.
Dated this 13th day of March, 1941.
STEPHEN GORDON & SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 15 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above named Elizabeth Howard, who died on the 25th day of January, 1941, made her Will dated the 29th day of July, 1937, whereby she bequeathed whatever Stock or Shares that she might have in Harrods, Limited also any Bank of Ireland Stock that she might possess at the time of her death to her Trustees in trust for her niece, Janet Scott, for her life and on her death for her children should she leave any, but should her said niece die without leaving children her surviving, the deceased directed her Trustees to hold the said Harrods, Ltd., Stock or Shares for Dr. Barnardo's Homes National Incorporated Association for the general purposes of the said Homes, and the Bank of Ireland Stock for the Treasurer or Treasurers of Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street, Dublin, to be applied by them for the Sunday School work and the work carried on amongst young people in that Hall.
Probate of the said Will was granted to Thomas Wilson, of 54 Shaftesbury avenue, Belfast, Northern Ireland and Udolphus Wright, of Garden House, Howth road, Dublin, the Executors and Trustees named in the said Will by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 20th day of February, 1941.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1941.
WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors for the Executors and Trustees, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all others whom it may concern.

EIRE.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA
(CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE)
DUBLIN CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF CITY OF DUBLIN
Between:—
H. DOLAN, Plaintiff,
and
SABINA RYAN and MICHAEL REILLY, Defendants.
To the said SABINA RYAN,
1 Ely place, Upper, Dublin.
TAKE NOTICE that H. Dolan, of Derryverry, Derrygonnelly, Fermanagh, has commenced an action against you by Ordinary Civil Bill dated and issued 1st November, 1940, for the sum of £300, whereof £150 is for damages for the breach by you of an agreement in writing made between you and the said H. Dolan on 16th day of February, 1940, for the sale by you to the said H. Dolan of the premises 13 Parnell street, in the City of Dublin, together with a certain tenement house producing £1 16s. 6d. weekly for the sum of £575, of which £150 was to be and was duly paid as a deposit to the said Michael Reilly as stakeholder, and whereof £150 is the amount of the said deposit held by the said Michael Reilly as stakeholder, and which said £150 has been deposited in Court by the said Michael Reilly and lodged to the credit of this Action.
AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required within ten days after the publication of this Notice to enter or cause to be entered with the County Registrar at his office at the Court House, Chancery place, Dublin, an appearance to answer the said claim, AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing you will be held to have admitted the said claim and the Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given against you in your absence without further notice, AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you intend to defend the proceeding on any grounds you must not only enter an appearance as aforesaid, but also within ten days after appearance deliver a statement in writing showing the nature and grounds of your defence.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1941.
MICHAEL C. BEATTY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 9-10 Eustace street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES MALONE, Deceased; and in the Matter of the Estate of EMILY MALONE, Deceased; JAMES MALONE, Plaintiff; WILLIAM BARRETT and others, Defendants; the Creditors of the said Frances Malone, late of St. John's, Newtown Park, Blackrock, County Dublin, Spinster, who died in or about the month of January, 1924, and the Creditors of the said Emily Malone, late of St. John's, Newtown Park, aforesaid, Widow, who died in or about the month of February, 1935, are on or before the 28th day of March, 1941, to send by post, prepaid, to William S. Barrett, of 15 South Frederick street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Defendants, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Real Estate of the said Frances Malone are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 28th day of March, 1941, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every Creditor or Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 3rd day of April, 1941, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated the 28th day of February, 1941.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

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All persons having any claim against the Estate of the above Deceased are required to furnish, in writing, particulars of such claims to the undersigned Executor on or before the 6th day of April, 1941, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall be given as required.
Dated the 7th day of March, 1941.
P. C. L. HALPENNY, LL.B., Solicitor, 96 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin.

RE MAGGIE MURPHY, Deceased.
Will any person claiming to be next-of-kin of Miss Maggie Murphy, who died on the 3rd day of February last at 10 Mulgrave terrace, Dun Laoghaire, please communicate with the undermentioned Solicitors—
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BUCKLEY—All bearing this name should see the Irish Family Names page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 11 F

BROODY Hens 8/6, Stock Guinea Fowls, Rhode and Sussex Cks. 25/-, Aylesbury Settings 5/6, Sussex Pullets 7/6.—Shell-Walshe, Ballydonagh, Clonmel.

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FOR Sale, Rhode Island Red Day Old Chicks, from blood tested, vigorous stock, at 14/- per doz. Hatching every Thursday. Hatching Eggs at 37/- per 100.—Robertstown Poultry Farm, Robertstown, Kildare. 13 F

FOR Sale, Day Old Aylesbury Ducklings; 7/- per dozen, carriage paid.—Brown, Eastwood, Bagenalstown

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF THE DEPENDENTS OF THE MISSING MALIN HEAD FISHERMEN.

Now that all hope of their being rescued must be abandoned, we, the undersigned, beg to appeal to the generosity of the public for financial aid for the dependents of the missing Malin Head fishermen.

Not alone have these dependents to bear the sorrow occasioned by the untimely death of their nearest and dearest, but they are left without bread-winners, in poverty, helpless and hopeless, and facing the prospects of a life of hardship and misery.

No pen can picture, nor without being seen can it be realised, what hopelessness and despair a tragedy like this brings in its train.

Of the lost men, the four Houtens and Edward James McLaughlin were born and reared on Innistrahull Island, where, like their ancestors for generations, they contrived to obtain a livelihood by fishing the banks within reach of the island. The foreign trawlers in the years succeeding the last war soon depleted their fishing grounds, and after a period of privation the inhabitants were compelled to leave Innistrahull. The lost men were some of those who settled at Malin Head. Their boats were the only property they possessed, and the fact that they were without property of any other kind now adds to the pitiable plight of their dependents, left as they are with nothing to tide them over the state of utter destitution in which they find themselves.

Neal Houten (65) leaves a widow, and his brother John (50), a daughter, son and grandson. John's son, Bryan (32), a widow and one child, while Neal Houten, jun. (36), a nephew of the skipper, leaves a widow, mother-in-law, and four children, the eldest of whom is six years. Edward James McLaughlin leaves his aged parents without kith or kin to comfort them at the end of their lives. Frank Donaghey, the only Malin Head member of the crew, leaves a brother and sister.

In these distressing circumstances, we confidently appeal for a prompt and generous response to our request for help for those poor unhappy people.

Subscriptions may be sent to Patrick O'Doherty, Hotel, Malin Head, and Bernard Grant, Seaview Hotel, Malin Head. Subscriptions of 5/- or over will be publicly acknowledged.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The "Push-bike" Becomes Respectable : A Gruesome Medallion
In Memory of Captain Oates : Michael MacLiammoir and his Pipe

Oates's Sunday

Although war-time conditions will make it impossible for the Royal Inniskilling Dragoons to celebrate Oates's Sunday—to-morrow—with their customary ceremonial, I am sure that the regiment will find some way of remembering one of its former officers—Captain L. E. G. Oates, the "very gallant gentleman" of Scott's ill-fated Antarctic expedition.

Oates, you may recall, was one of Scott's sledge party on the final dash for the South Pole. On March 17th, 1912, while snowbound on the return journey, Oates, crippled by frost-bite, walked out into the blizzard to die rather than be a burden to his comrades. Unfortunately his sacrifice was useless; for the remaining members of the party—Scott, Wilson and Bowers—died twelve days later.

Oates served with the old 6th Inniskilling Dragoons during the South African War. Each year since his death the Inniskillings have held a special commemorative parade on the Sunday nearest to St. Patrick's Day.

Martyrdom

I met Micheal MacLiammoir having lunch with a friend the other day, and was surprised, when the meal was over, to see him draw out a pipe, fill it, light it, and smoke it.

Knowing Micheal to be an inveterate cigarette-smoker, I took the opportunity, when the coffee and liqueur stage had been reached, to ask him what had caused him to give up his beloved French cigarettes, and was told that he was trying to get used to a pipe, because he had to smoke one in "Thunder Rock," the new play, by Robert Ardroy, at the Gaiety.

"I don't like it a bit," he confessed, "but you see nothing looks worse than a man who says he can't do without his pipe and who obviously never smokes it. So you see! I'm doomed to suffer for my part, that's all there is to it." And he puffed away in mournful silence.

"I suppose no job in the world demands more sacrificing of one's pet habits than ours," he said presently. "I played a Chinaman once years ago and had to eat with chop-sticks. So I really learned how to do it, and I'm as good with them now as with a knife and fork. I got to prefer them after a time."

He returned to his pipe with a look of grim, though doubtful, determination.

'Bus Bullies

There are two types of 'bus bully, writes a correspondent. There is the man who tries to force his way into a 'bus after the conductor has said that it is full, and who breathes threats to the conductor, especially if he is small and young, when it is announced that the vehicle will not proceed till the excess passengers have removed themselves.

There is another type, to be found among the 'bus drivers. They seem to have a great objection to stopping and re-starting their vehicles. I call them bullies because children are their principal victims. They just ignore youngsters waiting at stopping places.

Sometimes, proceeds my correspondent, when my children arrive home from school a long time after the normal time they say that 'bus after 'bus has passed them at Merrion square, none stopping till some adults joined the waiting children. Another frailty of the bully driver is that he will not stop to allow passengers to alight when he is near the end of his journey to the terminus. The conductor rings the bell all right, but the driver ignores it.

It makes one sigh for the old tramcar days, for the tramway men were notable for their courtesy.

The Lusitania

A correspondent has sent me a remarkable medallion which, he says, was picked up by a schoolboy in Glasnevin, in a field which had just been ploughed.

Apparently it was struck in Germany to commemorate the sinking of the Lusitania in 1915. One side shows a queue of intending passengers lined up before a ticket-office, where the tickets are being dispensed by a grinning Death. The other side shows the bow of the great ship tilted up and ready to plunge beneath the waves.

Much of the lettering has been worn away. There are sundry references to the Cunard Company, and the side which shows the sinking ship bears the words, *Keine Bann Ware*," or "No Contraband."

I have never seen the like of this gruesome medallion before, nor is any of my colleagues familiar with it. The Glasnevin neighbourhood seems an appropriate spot for its discovery.

Return from Exile

It is interesting to observe how respectable the common or garden push-bicycle has become in the last few weeks.

In the old days, as often as I summoned sufficient courage to struggle up Grafton street on my old reliable, friends and acquaintances positively put themselves to trouble to "cut" me. If I ventured to smile serenely in their direction from the eminence of my saddle, the most invariable reply was a stony stare. "Who is this low fellow who does not possess a car?" it seemed to say.

But now I find myself hedged with a new dignity. They all smile and wave their hands: some even go out of their way to initiate a salutation. I am not merely tolerated, but approved. The mud on my push-bicycle has become a symbol of acceptability. I have arrived.

Or is it simply that they can see me now that Grafton street is no longer choked with vehicles?

QUIDNUNC.

LAST DAYS OF JAMES JOYCE

"A Nightmare To Which I Hope Never To Awaken"

The following article appears in the American weekly, *Time*, of February 10th, 1941:—

LAST week a little group of people got together in Manhattan in an atmosphere of unaccustomed awe. They were friends of James Joyce—Editor Eugene Jolas (transition) and his wife; Poet Padraic Colum and his wife; Robert Nathan Kastor, brother of Joyce's daughter-in-law; others. Fortnight before, a terse cable had announced that the author of "Ulysses" and "Finnegan's Wake" was dead in Zurich. Joyce's friends were forming a committee to aid his widow, daughter and son.

To many a baffled reader of "Finnegan's Wake" the death of Joyce meant merely that the "cult of unintelligibility" had lost its chief prophet. To his admirers, it meant the loss of the greatest figure in European letters since Marcel Proust. To his friends Joyce's death seemed like some simple lapse in nature, grandly tragic and fitting. Joyce's writings had been the most massive, inclusive, eloquent statement of Europe's intellectual and moral chaos, a chaos now audible and visible in the falling walls of Europe's cities. And Joyce had died in the midst of this downfall—perhaps because of it. There was something about his death that suggested the great Bishop of Hippo, St. Augustine, dying at the close of the Roman world to the echo of Vandal swords against the city gates.

Monstrous Ironies

Bit by bit, Joyce's friends in Manhattan pieced together a picture of his last months. It was a picture of monstrous ironies. Joyce, the young man who fled from Ireland to live by "silence, exile and cunning," died a destitute refugee from Paris. The mind that thought history "a nightmare to which I hope never to awaken" was caught in the fall of France. The man who resented even minor Government interference with his affairs, was caught in the war-time red tape of three Governments. The mind that created the Miltonic rhetoric, the subtle architecture, the poly-portmanteau language of "Ulysses" and "Finnegan's Wake," found its last peace in talking to an eight-year-old child.

The Joyces (wife Nora, son Giorgio) lived in Paris. His daughter Lucia was in a sanatorium near St. Nazaire. A devoted father, Joyce worried much about Lucia, spent a good part of the income left him by Admirer Harriet Weaver on Lucia's doctor and sanatorium bills. When war broke out he hurried to St. Nazaire to see her.

Giorgio's son Stephen was at Mrs. Jolas' school at St. Gérand-le-Puy, some eleven miles north of Vichy. The Joyces were invited there for Christmas, 1939, had a big party. Even then Joyce was suffering a good deal of pain. For ten or twelve years he had had a mysterious intestinal ailment, which did not trouble him as long as life went smoothly, caused him agony when life did not. During the last year, friends claim, Joyce "ate practically nothing."

The Author's Birthday

After Christmas the Joyces rushed back to Paris. Mrs. Joyce hated the Paris alertes, but Joyce could not stand the tranquillity of village life. They returned to St. Gérand-le-Puy for Joyce's birthday (February 2nd), remained until the end of March. Joyce took long walks, read Gothe's conversations with Eckermann; occasionally went to a movie. He also read all the newspapers, though he would discuss politics only with close friends. Shortly before the time the Nazis moved to Norway the Joyces moved to Vichy.

On June 11th Mrs. Jolas 'phones Joyce that she had found a two-room flat in St. Gérand-le-Puy, urged him to move there for safety. Joyce refused. He added: "Have you heard anything about that book* that I asked you to get me from the Gotham Book Mart?" Mrs. Jolas said she hadn't. "Well," said Joyce, "it wouldn't hurt to drop a postal card into the box." The Nazis crossed the Marne.

Two days later, Mrs. Jolas 'phoned Joyce again to say that the Gare de Lyon in Paris was closed. Joyce said that couldn't possibly be true, because his friend, Irish Poet Samuel Beckett, had just come from Paris. He added: "Have you heard anything about that book that I asked you to get me from the Gotham Book Mart?" Next day Paris fell. Day after that Mrs. Jolas ran into Giorgio Joyce on the street in St. Gérand-le-Puy, with all the Joyce luggage, looking for a place to stay. So, by then, were hundreds of others.

At 8 the following morning the James Joyces, forced out of Vichy when the army took over, arrived at St. Gérand-le-Puy. Joyce was indignant; he was not in the habit of going out before 11. Said Mrs. Joyce of the general situation: "Did you ever hear of such nonsense?" Two hours later friends found Joyce happily listening to the radio. The Joyces were not even disturbed when the Nazis occupied the village for six days. Joyce was a British subject, but they did not arrest him. Friends urged him to go to the Irish Minister in Vichy and change his citizenship. Joyce refused: "It would not be honourable."

Proof-reading

A fellow refugee was Paul Léon, who had worked with Joyce for ten years. Every afternoon at 4 sharp Joyce and Léon reread "Finnegan's Wake." Joyce would sit with his long thin legs wrapped inextricably around each other while he held the book close to his eyes, studied it through a thick lens. Léon read aloud. They would then make corrections. When Mrs. Jolas reached the U.S. last fall, she took 30 pages of typographical corrections for a possible second edition of "Finnegan's

JOYCE AND HIS GRANDSON.

Wake." As she was saying good-bye for the last time, Joyce paused, said: "Have you heard anything about that book I asked you to get me from the Gotham Book Mart?"

Joyce made frantic efforts to get an exit visa so that he could take his family to Switzerland, scene of his World War I exile, birthplace of "Ulysses." Thanks to influential friends (especially in the U.S. Embassy), he finally procured a visa from Vichy. But the Swiss Government was fussier. At one point it refused to admit Joyce on the claim that he was a Jew. Then it demanded a $7,000 bond. The Mayor of Zurich got the sum reduced to $3,500, which some Swiss friends got together. But on the day the Swiss entrance visa arrived the French exit visa expired.

When Vichy finally granted a second visa, there was no gasoline for the drive from St. Gérand-le-Puy to Vichy. Defying police regulations, Giorgio Joyce bicycled to Vichy, begged every embassy and consulate for gasoline. Finally a bank clerk gave his last gallon of gas, which was enough to take the Joyces to the train.

Bitter Day Dreams

In Zurich the Joyces put up at a small pension. They had almost no money. None of Joyce's cables to London for money was answered (even air mail from London to Zurich now takes a month). Moreover, the Germans had cancelled the permission (obtained through the Irish Minister at Vichy) to remove Lucia from occupied France. Friends say that the thought of his daughter's spending Christmas in a bombed area intensified Joyce's intestinal pains.

He brooded over what he considered the poor reception of "Finnegans Wake." More and more his bitter day dreams took on the prolonged, chaotic misery of the night dreams in his last great book. (A hundred cares, a tithe of troubles and is there one who understands me? One in a thousand of years of the nights?) And as the voices of the awakening children humanise the nightmare in "Finnegans Wake," the voice of his eight-year-old grandson, Stephen, became Joyce's chief solace. All day he would sit telling the boy (the child we all love to place our hope in for ever) stories from Greek and Roman mythology, the Norse sagas, Shakespeare. But when only a small sum of money arrived from the United States—scarcely enough to pay a part of their debts—Joyce collapsed from worry.

An X-ray showed a malignant ulcer on his duodenum. Joyce at first refused an operation because it would be too expensive. After the operation he had to have two blood transfusions. He tossed around, worrying about Lucia. Then he had a last brief talk alone with his wife. During the night he began to lose consciousness. (My ho head halls. I feel as heavy as yonder stone. . . . Night now! Tell me, tell me, tell me. elm! Night night! Telmetale of stem or stone. Beside the rivering waters of, hitherandthithering waters of. Night!) Unlike the Finnegans, Joyce never woke up.

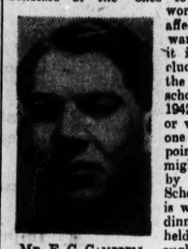
TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

NO SCHOLARS' DINNER THIS YEAR

THE DEATH OF SIR GEORGE GRIERSON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE attractions of scholarship will be considerably lessened for many by the news that this year there will be no scholars' dinner. The reason for this appears to be principally that in present conditions it would be impossible to reunite sufficient scholars of the 'ones to make a dinner worth-while. Those affected will naturally want to know whether it is proposed to include the scholars of the 'ones at the scholars' dinner of 1942 (or '43 or '57, or whenever the next one may be). Another point, and one that might be discussed by the newly-elected Scholars' Committee, is whether the extern dinner ought to be held this year. There ought to be enough women scholars, and odd scholars generally, available to make this at least worth while. If the extern dinner is held the new Foundation Scholars could attend it along with the others, and some suppose that the Board might make a point of being the host of the new scholars at the extern dinner. This, of course, if it is not intended to include them at the next scholars' dinner in College.



MR. F. C. CAMPBELL.

EXAMINATIONS

On Monday next, St. Patrick's Day, Divinity lectures for the Junior Class will end. Divinity lectures for the Senior Class end on Tuesday, and, also on Tuesday, there will be a Supplemental Divinity Examination for the Junior Class, a Pre-Registration Examination for the Medical School, a Preliminary Scientific Examination (Zoology only), a First Medical Examination and a Second Medical Examination. On Wednesday next, the 19th of March, the Spring Commencements will take place. On the same day there will be a Supplemental Divinity Examination for the Senior Class.

FABIAN SOCIETY

The Dublin University Fabian Society, which went underground about eighteen months ago, resumed public activities this term with considerable success. Five public lectures were given in No. 22, and were well attended, both by undergraduates and the general public. A lecture by Dr. William Gillespie on "Poverty and Public Health" gave not only interesting statistics, but much first-hand information on the subject, and was well supported by an impassioned oration from Dr. W. R. Collis. Both speakers agreed in denouncing the starvation conditions now prevalent among the poor of Dublin. At the last meeting of the term Mr. F. Healy read an extremely informative paper on "Unemployment." The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Jim Larkin, in a characteristically impressive and colourful, though not always relevant, piece of oratory. Other interesting lectures were by Mr. F. C. Campbell on Socialism in France and Germany," and by Mr. W. P. Trench on "Ireland and the War." As well as its lecturing activities, however, the D.U. Fabian Society is taking some part in external politics. The delegate this year to the annual conference of the Irish Labour Party will be Dr. Owen Sheehy-Skeffington. He will have four motions to propose on behalf of the Society. It is also suggested that the Society should come into closer touch with the British Fabian Society, and a step in this direction is that Mr. F. C. Campbell, the outgoing secretary, has been asked by the British Society to review their pamphlet on "The Irish Question" for the Fabian Quarterly.

SIR GEORGE GRIERSON

Trinity lost one of her most distinguished sons when Sir George Abraham Grierson, O.M., died recently. Sir George began his study of Oriental Languages in Trinity College under the late Robert Atkinson, and he later became one of the foremost authorities in this field. He graduated at Dublin University, and entered the Indian Civil Service in 1873. He subsequently published a very large number of works on Oriental Philology, including a monumental "Survey of Indian Languages," which covered no less than 179 languages and 288 dialects. This latter work has been described as "one of the most undoubted glories of British Rule in India." Honorary degrees were conferred on him by many Universities, including Dublin, and he was an honorary fellow of many learned societies

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Wednesday last the Historical Society debated the subject "That this House dislikes the Anglo-Irishman." Among the speakers who opposed the motion was Mr. John Betjeman, the English poet and critic, who is at present attached to the British Embassy in Dublin. After the first four speeches an attempt was made by certain distinguished honorary members to introduce an amendment, the purport of which was to change the wording of the motion to "That this House disapproves of the perpetuation of the term and class of Anglo-Irishman."

MR. J. BETJEMAN.

The Society — true to tradition — refused to accept the compromise involved in this amendment, and the debate continued — somewhat shakily after this unexpected interruption. Nevertheless, the meeting provided one of the most lively and interesting discussions held by the "Hist." in recent months, and was worthily concluded by an extremely telling speech by the chairman, Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty.

K.C.B. FOR MALTA'S ACTING GOVERNOR

Major-General (Acting Lieutenant-General) W. G. S. Dobbie, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta, who has received many tributes in connection with the courageous defence of that island, has been promoted to be a Knight Commander of the Bath, it was announced in the *London Gazette* last night.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday), 10 a.m. Psalms, 75, 76. Chants, 69, 77. Benedictus, 80. Hymn, 753. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Psalms, 130, 143. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stanford in C. Processional Hymn, 343. Anthem, "Judge me, O God," Mendelssohn. Hymn, 352. Preacher, Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D., Prebendary of Donaghmore. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12 noon. Introit, "God be in my head," Walford Davies (In Memoriam). Hymn during Communion, 205 (Alt. 11). Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 84. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in C. Processional Hymn, 343. Anthems—1st, "Remember not, Lord," Purcell; Hymn, 351; 2nd, "Behold, the Lamb of God . . . He was despised," Handel. Preacher, Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D., Prebendary of ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sundays after Matins. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 77. Benedicite, Stainer, Jubilate, King in C. Anthem, "Ye people rend your hearts," Mendelssohn (23). Hymns, 675, 559. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 78 (1-40); Wood in E flat. Anthem, "Abide with me," Atkins (1). Hymn, 346.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 226. Psalm, 76 (226). Benedictus, 232. Hymn, 540. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 77 (32, 51). Nunc Dimittis, J. E. West (1863-1929) in E flat. Anthem, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem," William Boyce (1710-1779). To-morrow (Sunday). Cantoris. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 111. Venite, 233. Psalm, 81 (236, 237). Benedicite, Thomas H. Weaving in B flat. Benedictus, C. V. Stanford (1853-1924) in B flat. Holy Communion. Introit, 618. "Save me, O God," William Boyce (1710-1779). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, C. King Hall (1845-1895) in C. Preacher, Canon Charles Dowse, M.A. Hymn during Offertory, 204. Hymn, 206. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 406. Psalm, 85 (768). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, C. V. Stanford in F. Anthem, 613, "Remember, O Lord," T. A. Walmisley (1814-1856). Preacher, Rev. M. L. Ferrar, M.A., Warden of the Divinity Hostel. Hymn, 391. Recessional Hymn, 521.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 o'clock. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 143. Te Deum, Shaw in F. Anthem, "The ways of Zion do mourn," Wise. Hymns, 331, 346. Preacher, Rev. T. J. Gray, Cathedral Mission. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 85. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Shaw in E flat. Anthem, "Bow Thine ear, O Lord," Byrd. Hymns, 504, 544, 540. Preacher, Rev. F. B. Aldwell, LL.D., St. George's. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Geo. A. Quin, M.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Psalms, 130, 143 (vv. 1-11). Benedicite. Naylor in G. Benedictus, Kitson in E flat. Anthem, "Oh! for a closer walk with God." Stanford. Hymns, 109, 114. Preacher, The Archdeacon of Cork. Children's Service at 3.30 o'clock. Evensong (Choral) at 7 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 587. Psalms, 1-6. Service, Dyson in D. Anthem, "Enrich us with Thy bounty." Bach. Hymn, 307. Preacher, Canon Darling.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 233. Psalm, 90. Chants, 237 and 236. Urbs Fortitudinis, 444. Benedictus, 447. Kyrie, 9. Doxology, 3 and 4. Processional Hymn, 498 (v. 1, 2, and 5). Hymns, 580, 207 (t. 2). Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 83. Chant, 665. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in C minor. Anthem, "O rest in the Lord," Mendelssohn. Hymn, 23. Voluntary, Grave and Adagio (2nd Sonata), Mendelssohn.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Matins. Processional Hymn, 491. Venite, 153. Psalm, 143. Urbs Fortitudinis, 373. Jubilate, 52. Anthem, "The Breastplate of St. Patrick," Joss. Kyrie, Credo, Garrett in A. Hymn, 351. Preacher, Rev. H. V. Commiskey, B.A. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 352. Psalms, 84, 150. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in C. Anthem, "The Breastplate of St. Patrick," Stanford. Hymns, 351, 587, 35. Preacher, The Dean.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Military Service at 10.15 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 467. Psalms, Nos. 95, 96. Service, Te Deum, Barnby in E. Anthem, "Lead me, Lord," Wesley. Hymns, Nos. 119, 466. Preacher, Rev. M. H. Richards, C.F. Young People's Service at 3 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. P. McGullough, B.A. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 457. Psalm, 98. Canticles, Barnby in E. Anthem, "God be in my head," Walford Davies. Hymns, Nos. 544, 346, 30. Preacher, Rev. W. H. O. Moss, R.N.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer and Litany. Psalm, 130. Service, Hall in B flat. Anthem, "I will arise" (C. Wood). Hymn, 746. Rev. E. M. Bateman. Hymn 345.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE—7.15, Holy Communion. 8, Holy Communion. 10 Matins. 7.45, Evensong. Rev. C. W. Quin, B.D.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Canon Cross.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Waters in D minor). Canon Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist (Missa de Angelus). 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong (Parry in D). The Breastplate of St. Patrick. Rev. R. N. Coote, C.V. (in memory of Sir Walford Davies), "Solemn Melody."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, The Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, B.D., on "Christian Witness To-day." 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Tobias on "The Christian Way." 3, "What are its dangers?"

ST. ANN'S CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 10.15, Matins. Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong. The Vicar. Subject: "Except ye repent." Offerings for Missions to Seamen.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. The Bishop of Ossory. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. Offerings for Molyneux Asylum.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer. The Bishop of Ossory.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing)—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 12, Holy Communion. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. Subject: "The Danger of Criticism." 6.30, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. Subject: "The Will of God."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7 Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—7, Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 11.30 and 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.

ST. LUKE'S—11.30 and 7, Holy Communion. Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Morning Prayer. Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. G. S. McPhail. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 10.15, and CHAPEL OF EASE, 11.30. Rev. R. E. Weir. St. Mary's, Rev. R. R. Northridge. Collection for Trinitarian Bible Society.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. M. G. Semple. 7, Evening Prayer. T. J. Johnston.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. T. Stewart.

KIMAN HOUSE CHURCH, North Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH—11, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road—11.30, Rev. Martin Parsons. Subject: The Hymn, "Jesu, lover of my soul." 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion. Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH—11.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan, M.A. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter, B.A.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH — 8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. J. R. M. Crooks. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon T. W. E. Drury.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH — 8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. E. G. Daunt, B.D., Rector of Balbriggan Union. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. Subject: "Some Hymns and their Writers."

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. Subject: "I believe. . . . in Jesus Christ."

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. Brian Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Campbell. Subject: "How can I know God?"

THE FREE CHURCH—10.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. E. G. Daunt, B.D., Rector of Balbriggan Union. 7, Rev. R. M. May, M.A., Curate of St. Michan's and St. Paul's.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. Emerson. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road, —8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Evensong and Sermon: Rev. W. H. Coulter.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. B. Neligan.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. R. Alexander. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. M. L. Ferrar.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 (H.C.), Rev. Charles Ellis, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7 Rev. Charles Ellis, B.D.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion, 11.30. Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7, the Rev. M. A. Hanly.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion: the Rev. R. R. Hartford, B.D. (Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity). Collection for T.C.D. Mission. 3.30 Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer; the Rector.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15, Morning Prayer. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. PAPPAN CHURCH, Santry.—8, Holy Communion 10.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 3.30, Children's Service. 7 Evening Prayer; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. (Intercession for and address to Confirmation candidates).

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. (Intercession for and address to Confirmation candidates).

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Watson. 3.30, the Rector.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30 Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. P. Mason. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. P. Mason (Colonial and Continental Church Society).

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Harold G. Forde.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon, Rev. H. B. Dobbs. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Girls' Confirmation Class. 4.30, Boys' Confirmation Class. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. J. Ross. 6.30, The Dean of Christ Church

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. J. C. Breakey. 7, Rev. S. T. Kennedy.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. R. Montgomery. 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore. (Communion at Evening Service.)

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—10.15.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. McCracken.

KINGSLAND PARK.—10.30, Mr. T. A. Bradshaw. 7, Mr. J. Smith.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Rev. D. J. Allen. 4, Brotherhood. Mr. J. J. Culbertson.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—12, Mr. A. G. Rippingale. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. J. Keys. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. J. Keys.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7, Sister Helen Johnston.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes. 7, Rev. J. England.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3.0, Sunday Schools. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

CLONTARF CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.

CLONLIFFE CHURCH — 11.30, Mr. Frank Macdonald. 7, Mr. W. Brien.

BRAY CHURCH — 11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Dr. T. J. Irwin. 7, Mr. H. P. Mordaunt.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Mr. G. F. Beckett. 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes.

DALKEY (Overseas Missions).—11.30, Rev. John England. 7, Major A. W. Johnson. Subject: "My Indian Tour."

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DUBLIN.—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. A. J. Styles. 7, Mr. G. Bleakley.

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LOUIS MACNEICE.

Poetry of W. B. Yeats

"An Extremely Irascible Guide"

REVIEW BY AUSTIN CLARKE

The Poetry of W. B. Yeats. By Louis MacNeice. London: Oxford University Press. 8/6 net.

EVERYONE is aware of the furious controversy which raged around the work of Joyce for so many years. Few people are aware, however, that almost as bitter a controversy raged around the later work of Yeats in England during those last strange and agitated years before the present war. The dispute was largely confined to modernist circles, and was too highly specialised to reach the wider public.

When Yeats was accepted by all and sundry as the chief poet of his time, a determined effort was made by the older and younger leaders of the modernist groups to capture the great man as an ally of their cause. T. S. Eliot, Ezra Pound and Wyndham Lewis, in prose and verse, hailed Yeats as a belated convert to their school. They dismissed, with ill-disguised impatience, most of what he had written before the age of fifty. The war-cry was caught up by the younger Left school.

There was much in the later work of Yeats to appeal to the younger English poets. His air of apparent disillusion, his moods of violence and bitterness expressed for them their own disillusion and dissatisfaction with the unhappy period in which they found themselves. But Yeats, despite his fame, proved an embarrassing liability rather than an asset. Heated essays and articles in advanced literary periodicals and coterie magazines failed to force his genius within the narrow limits of propaganda for the anti-traditionalist school

A "Mere Reactionary"

The only genuine study of Yeats's later poetry was made by the American critic, Edmund Wilson, in "Axel's Castle," a lengthy essay, which shows Yeats's place in the symbolist movement.

Mr. MacNeice's book is largely a recapitulation of this excited, topical controversy, which seems to have been forgotten in England since the war. Even on his own admission, the topical element in his own book is already out of date. "It is fashionable," he tells us, "in some circles in England to-day to dismiss Yeats as a mere reactionary, a man who wrote elegantly in an outmoded manner, and preached a gospel which was not only obsolete but vicious." Such is the whirligig of fashion!

Mr. MacNeice evidently has a distaste for much that Yeats has written, and one wonders why he has written this book at all. We begin with a conducted tour through Yeats's early work, with Mr. MacNeice as an extremely irascible guide, pointing out what he likes or dislikes—all in a tone of nervous irritability. "The Wanderings of Oisin" and the "Countess Cathleen" are dismissed as showing "the langour of late Victorian old age." We learn that in "The Wanderings of Oisin" "the rhythms are sometimes the more vulgar rhythms of the Romantics, sometimes feeble."

Mr. MacNeice is never satisfied with leaving well alone. Here is a typical example: "The poem, 'Innisfree,' was inspired by the sight of a London shop-window where a little ball was dancing on a jet of water

A poet like W. H. Auden (and, maybe, Shakespeare, too) would most probably have included the little ball in the first verse of the poem, which would not necessarily have been either better or worse for it, but which would then have become a different poem."

Unreasonable Criticism

This passage is, in fact, a clue to Mr. MacNeice's mentality. He is always telling us that if Yeats had only done something else, his poems would be different poems. Poets of to-day are as much interested in accidentals as in essentials, and their attitude in art is perfectly reasonable. But it is unreasonable and atrocious criticism to judge other forms of art by contrary principles.

Shelley tried to anticipate his critics by pointing out that it is absurd to expect to purchase a leg of mutton in a gin shop. Mr. MacNeice wastes a good deal of his own time and ours by trying to convert the highly distilled and volatile spirits of Yeats's lyrics into mutton chops.

He has an aversion from what he calls "the bugbear of beauty," and some of the loveliest poetry of our age only annoys him. Yeats held that an opinionated mind is the worst of all. And certainly, there are no arguments with which one can confute the literary philistine.

T. S. Eliot, Ezra Pound and others reject the Irish element in Yeats's poetry. They do so not because of any particular prejudice, but because the Irish mind, in its present state, at any rate, is intensely traditional. But that element is ineradicable from Yeats's poetry, and is for most of us here one of its chief pleasures and not one of its greatest faults.

For more than forty years Yeats lived continuously in this country, writing, arguing, quarrelling, influencing and being influenced. Mr. MacNeice seems to be unable to face these facts squarely because he does not appear to like facts which do not suit his argument.

"Hamlet Without the Play"

We are often given "Hamlet" without the Prince of Denmark. Mr. MacNeice endeavours to give us Hamlet without the play. In other words, his study is largely an attempt to remove Yeats from the Irish literary revival, and present him against an English background. Like Thomson in *Tir na nOg*, he refuses to believe in all this Irish nonsense, and grips the bowler hat of reality.

He tell us that there is little of interest in Anglo-Irish poetry in the past. "Before Yeats the best poetry written by Irishmen had been anonymous"; in other words—"the street ballads and broadsheets." He sweeps aside as "arid intellectualism" the famous series of essays in which Yeats, A.E. and others defined the early aims and objects of our literary movement. He dismisses in a few contemptuous lines the poetry of Colum, Campbell, O'Sullivan as "lacking in brainwork."

The extent of Mr. MacNeice's acquaintance with modern Irish letters may be judged by the following remark: "It is probable that the fresh output of original Gaelic verse during the last fifty years has had effects both on the manner and the matter of much recent poetry written by Irishmen in English." Mr. MacNeice may be excused for being unaware of the fact

AUSTIN CLARKE, WHOSE REVIEW OF "THE POETRY OF W. B. YEATS," APPEARS IN THIS PAGE.

that there has been no serious output of Gaelic verse during the last fifty years. But if he had spent a couple of hours in a public library and glanced through some books of modern Irish poetry or a few of the many books on the subject he could not have made this fatuous surmise.

There are patches of shrewd criticism in the book, and, when Mr. MacNeice is writing of the problems of poetry in England to-day, what he says is apposite. But it is unfortunate that he should set himself up as an authority on Irish letters without sufficient qualifications.

CHARLIE DONNELLY

By DONAGH MacDONAGH

I HAVE been trying lately to sort my memories of a friend who was killed in Spain in 1937. Fragmentary memories they are mostly, with week or months between them; walks by suburban canals, College Society meetings, discussions in smoky rooms, talks in the main hall of the college. I remember the first time I heard his name. It was my first day at University College, and an earnest and red-headed young man, fearful for my morals and future, warned me against the anarchy of this dangerous red. "Donnelly is a man with queer ideas," he said, "and he hasn't read half the books he quotes." Being unimpressed by his rolled umbrella and his reputation for organising religion, I met Donnelly next day in the main hall, where so much of our life was spent. Full of students it was, sacred and profane, scoffing second and third years, and an occasional mysterious B.A. Through it came Donnelly, with childish face, longish fair hair, teeth wide gapped in front, low-sized, a thin voice and restless urgent eyes. He carried several books snugly under an arm, well used to their weight. His collar was open on a Shelleyian throat.

Common Enthusiasms

Perhaps I told him I had been warned against him. I can't remember, but we walked down to Stephen's Green and talked. His enthusiasms of that time were mine—Eliot and Yeats, Huxley, Proust and what I had read of Joyce. He had read far more than I had, knew the Elizabethans, Rimbaud and Baudelaire in translation—it angered him that he did not know French—Kafka and Transition. How old was he then? Maybe 19 or 20. He was beginning to read Whitehead and Spinoza, and when he spoke in his small and passionate voice of Whitehead's solution for life I was reminded of Shelley and Godwin.

The philosophers were to lead by logical evolution to Marx and Engels, just as his interest in them had evolved from Keats's letters and the poetry of Auden. He used to become impatient with me when I showed no signs of evolving along the same lines. "You're a terrible bloody man, MacDonagh," he'd say, frowning in a way that reminded me of Stephens's rabbit "wrinkling up his little nose, making everything afraid," "a terrible bloody man. You should be learning the technique of street fighting instead of wasting your time writing verse." But even when revolution became his obsession he never ceased to write verse himself.

I remember a meeting he organised in the spring of 1934 as an anti-Blueshirt demonstration. He founded, with an immense amount of work, a body which he called "The Student Vanguard," and he asked me to take the chair at the first meeting. I was not enthusiastic, as I had never been chairman anywhere, and this had the looks of a troublesome affair, especially when some Blueshirts were found to be present. The trouble started pretty soon, and private fights of one kind and another got going all over the room. I banged the table, but no one took much notice. The noise increased considerably. Then Donnelly jumped up on the table and shouted for order, which he astonishingly got. After that he took control of things and even managed to get the Blueshirts a safe-conduct out of the building. They put up their knuckle-dusters and, under the protection of Frank Ryan, slipped down the stairs and away. From that on it was Donnelly's meeting. He put motions, passed resolutions and read a manifesto which he had written himself. Next day the papers carried the story of "College Students in Scene. Blueshirts in Scuffle in Dublin Hall." Donnelly was delighted.

I remember how he used to come visiting me in the morning in my digs. A friend and I shared a room and we would hear the little tap at the door about eleven, and look sleepily up. Donnelly would slip around the door, his books firmly clasped under his arm and a hand thrown out towards the window. "Why aren't you fellows up and out? It's a gorgeous Spring morning." He would sit at the end of my bed and talk about his reading, about his activities. He laughed readily but was seldom witty. He would give us his new verse to read and get me to type it for him. I regret that I took no carbon copies. When he left he often forgot a book, and my friend and I spread a report that he used to leave subversive pamphlets in the hope of converting us. Perhaps he did.

Pints and Puns

I remember a party which we gave in our digs at which many pints were lowered and many bad jokes and puns were made, while Donnelly sat with his back to the wall murmuring disgustedly Keats's phrase: "Why did I laugh tonight?" He and a Surrealist poet, now a diplomat, agreed that they were the only important and serious people present—as, indeed, they were. The rest were engaged in a confused game of poker. Afterwards eight of our guests climbed into a Baby Austin to go home, Donnelly all the time reminding the driver to go carefully. "You have a car-load of geniuses aboard," he said; "Irish literature depends on your brakes!"

Poetry led to philosophy, to Marxism, to the study of military tactics, to work in London. But before that he had suffered here, had slept in the parks, had been to prison. He worked in London for a year or so, and then became deeply interested in military tactics, wrote an article on guerrilla fighting which so impressed Liddel-Harte that he recommended him for a committee for investigating the Empire's defences. He wrote to me from London some time in 1936 to say that there did not seem to be much point in studying tactics in the abstract when they could be seen in practice in Spain. The last I heard from him was a postcard from Spain saying: "Still alive and going strong—writing some verse." He was killed a few weeks later on February 27th, 1937.

Was it a wasted life? Could a shot fired in a foreign country balance a poet lost? He is lost poetry, and whose is the gain? These are puzzling questions, but not beyond all resolution. Perhaps, the answer is to be found in one of his own poems:

"Master of military trade, you give,
Like Raleigh, Lawrence, Childers, your services, but not yourself."

THE FIRST IRISH BOOK FAIR

A LITERARY "EVENT"

NEXT week will see a new departure in the field of Irish letters, a departure which, it must be admitted, seems somewhat ambitious at the present moment. On next Wednesday our first Irish Book Fair is to begin.

The Fair has been organised by the Friends of the Irish Academy of Letters and the Dublin book-sellers, but it seems that the original idea came from Mr. Lennox Robinson. Mr. Robinson, to be quite fair, is—as Professor H. O. White remarked—"the onlie begetter" of the idea—and an excellent idea it is, too.

Dublin is always in the foreground with new ideas as far as culture is concerned, and this latest venture will do much to further a reputation which already is firmly established. Our festivals of music

LENNOX ROBINSON, ONE OF THE GUARANTORS OF THE IRISH BOOK FAIR.

are well known; we have frequent art exhibitions—at times, indeed, they seem to be almost too frequent—and the annual exhibition of the Royal Irish Academy is well known. Quite recently, too, we had the Abbey Theatre dramatic festival. Up to the present only the poets and authors have had no opportunity for "showing off" their abilities and their accomplishments in mass formation; that deficiency will be settled next week.

Many people are in the dark as to the idea behind the Book Fair, and even more ignorant of what form it will take. Will it, they ask, consist solely of a collection of books for sale? In that case why not go directly to the book-sellers. Will it consist of a collection of literary curios and first editions? In that case, why not go to the National Library or to the Museums. Will it consist of a series of dull, but worthy, lectures on various aspects of Irish literature?

In effect, the Book Fair will consist of a combination of all these ingredients in, it appears, just the right proportions. The lectures—the committee, it is believed, would prefer to call them "talks"—will be short and entertaining. There will be some curios and first editions, but not too many.

"OF IRISH INTEREST"

The main feature of the Fair, naturally, will be a series of stalls, each selling and exhibiting books of Irish interest. The expression "Books of Irish Interest" includes not only books written by Irish authors or published by Irish firms, but also books the scene of which is laid in Ireland. For example, "Paddy-the-next-best-thing," which is by no means an "Irish" book, but which, at the same time, deals with Warrenpoint and Omeath is eligible to be included.

By all accounts the Fair, on the whole will be a most enjoyable business. It is to be opened on Wednesday at 4 p.m. by the Minister for Education, and from then on till Saturday at 10 p.m. it will continue almost without a break. At least, it will be open from 2.30 p.m. till 10 p.m. every day, and from noon on Saturday, so that it ought to give everybody ample time to get there.

From a literary point of view, the most interesting part of the Fair seems to be the series of talks. The talks, as we mentioned before, will be short, and a wide variety of topics will be discussed by a still wider variety of speakers. For example, Denis Johnston is to speak on "Drama," Dr. R. J. Hayes on "Libraries," Mr. M. J. McManus on "Literary Criticism," Colm O Lochlainn on "Book Production," and Elizabeth Bowen on "The Novel." Among the other speakers are An Seabhac, Alice Curtayn, Roibeard O Farachain, Miss Patricia Lynch, and Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty.

It is hardly necessary to say any more about the lectures themselves; the names of the speakers should be ample guarantee that any time devoted to the talks will not be wasted.

At each of the lectures an equally distinguished chairman will preside. Included in the list of chairmen are such well-known figures as Lord Longford, Lennox Robinson, Professor Curtis, Lynn Doyle, Maurice Walsh, Ernest Blythe and Austin Clarke.

THE STALLHOLDERS

Most of the Dublin booksellers have arranged to take stalls at the Fair. The stallholders include such booksellers and publishers as the Talbot Press, Browne and Nolan's, The Sign of the Three Candles, Eason's, Government Publications, the Irish Photo-Engraving Company, James Duffy, the Nassau Library, Fred Hanna, Hodges and Figgis, and Combridge's.

Apart from presenting an enticing array of interesting modern books, some of these stallholders—with the help of the public libraries and the co-operation of the Old Dublin Society—have arranged to exhibit several curios and interesting articles. The Sign of the Three Candles, for instance, has, we learn, decided to exhibit Charles Lamb's painting, "Hearing the News," the original from which the wonderful reproduction in "Twelve Irish Artists" was taken.

There will be on view elsewhere two copies of the first Prayer-book to be printed in Irish. The books were printed as early as 1608, and the last time one of them changed hands it was valued at something like £150. There are, it is thought, only about eight copies of this particular edition in existence, and two of them belong to the Central Public Libraries in Pearse street. These are the two copies which will be on view at the Book Fair. In passing it might be mentioned that there is a long and most interesting article devoted to this particular edition of the Book of Common Prayer in Irish in the current issue of "Eigse." The article was written by the Reverend H. R. MacAdo.

OTHER CURIOS

Other curios are the first edition of Bishop Berkley's "The Querist," and a copy of Bianconai's Time Table, printed by James Duffy over one hundred years ago.

The committee of the Book Fair must have worked extremely hard to achieve such results at a time which could hardly be called propitious for such a project. Included in the committee are several well-known figures in Dublin literary circles. The names of Miss Temple Lane, Miss Roisin Walsh and Mr. M. J. McManus are figured prominently. Professor H. O. White is the chairman of the committee

DENIS JOHNSTON, WHO WILL SPEAK ON DRAMA AT THE BOOK FAIR.

and Mrs. Moorhead is the honorary secretary.

Every side of the Fair seems to be teeming with important names; even the list of guarantors who have secured the Fair by guarantee against possible losses includes such names as Ethel Mannin, George Bernard Shaw, Rutherford Mayne and Lennox Robinson.

Organised, backed and supported by so celebrated a collection of people, there seems to be no reason why the venture should not prove an unqualified success. It comes in the slack period for Irish book-sellers—the spring season of the English publishers has no corresponding rush season here—as a result of which it should prove advantageous to the book-sellers from a financial point of view, as well as to the general public from a literary point of view.

Apparently it is not yet certain whether it will be possible in future to hold the Book Fair every year in conjunction with Irish Week. At the moment things are too uncertain to plan any great distance ahead; but, unless something drastic happens in the meantime, there is no reason why the Book Fair should not be held every year at the same time as an integral part of Irish Week.

The inclusion of the word "first" into all the publicity notices for the Book Fair is a good sign; it suggests that there is every probability of more to follow.

T. S. ELIOT, WHOSE POEM, "BURNT NORTON," IS REVIEWED IN THIS PAGE.

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According to the author, Lewis Mumford, our present philosophy is one that holds good only in propitious times, and that it lacks the insight, the intelligence and the courage to face up to the barbarism of the present day.

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Salute the Toff. By John Creasey. Long. 7/6 net.
I Wanted to Murder. By Clarissa Fairchild Cushman. Methuen. 8/- net.
The Wounded Don't Cry. By Quentin Reynolds. London: Cassell. 6/ net.
The Irish Ecclesiastical Record. March, 1941. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 2/- net.
Postal History. By T. S. Smyth. Dublin: Eason. 6d. net.
As the Seed is Sown. By Christine Whiting Parmenter. Methuen. 8/- net.
Rasputin Speaks. By George Savs. Faber and Faber. 8/6 net.
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Review by Temple Lane

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The White Cliffs. By Alice Duer Miller. Methuen. 2/6 net.

"BURNT NORTON," by T. S. Eliot, is a philosophical poem of a type now permissible: interesting, and individual in structure as we should expect. Louis MacNiece gave us, similarly, an essay in animadversions, published in a recent number of "Horizon." But T. S. Eliot narrows himself down to consideration of the problem of time: the study moves through a variety of metres: and, such is the precision with which the sharp conclusion is predicated, we might almost call this, not a "Testament of Beauty," but a "Testament of Time" in miniscule.

The bald theorem is economically presented in the opening lines, stark as a proposition of Euclid's.

Time present and time past
Are both perhaps present in time future,
And time future contained in time past.
If all time is eternally present
All time is unredeemable. . . .

and so on—not poetry, but leading to the image of the rose-garden which marks a transition to poetry-cum-philosophy. There is a controlled lyric in the second section: and another, balancing it, in section four.

The Subject-matter

To summarise the subject matter of this nostalgic *tour de force* would be to plagiarise it—nostalgic, it seems to us, for the old, discarded certainties and simplicities of the time—yes, "time"!—when black and white were plain colours; when past, present and future were convenient tokens, even when

The Word in the desert
(Was) most attacked by voices of temptation,
The crying shadow in the funeral dance,
The loud lament of the disconsolate chimera.

But—with all the philosophy of contemporary poets and painters starting from scratch—there is something to be said for the actuality of the concluding lines:

Sudden in a shaft of sunlight,
Even while the dust moves,
There rises the hidden laughter
Of children in the foliage.
Quick now, here, now, always—
Ridiculous the waste sad time
Stretching before and after.

These are not the best lines, but they are those upon which the public will probably fasten!—and the penultimate line illustrates, admirably or otherwise, a trick our contemporaries have of tearing a semi-lyric passage down to the level of prose by the upward snatch of a single inferior word. Auden does it deliberately, time and again.

Noteworthy, too, is T. S. Eliot's insistence upon pattern. There is a dimension in the mind—not often reached by the literary artist, but accessible to him during introvert moments of acute disturbance—where the whole of art can be expressed symbolically in geometrical patterns: and it is interesting to find Eliot adorning the resultant concepts on the rather perilous borderland of metaphysics.

From "Burnt Norton" to either of our remaining books seems an abrupt transition. "Poems to Baa" is rather infelicitously named, from the angle of public attention.

Its backbone—almost, indeed, its whole content—is a love-sonnet sequence: sincerely felt, imaginatively stated, although with some technical flaws and sentiments which are over-familiar. We say this sequence is infelicitously named, because, however desirous any poet has been of immortalising his beloved under her own name or another, it is a dubious experiment to immortalise her pet-name.

Alice Meynell called Donne a poet of "magnificent attacks," and Mr. Locker Lampson has Donne's gift of the opening line, although the remaining thirteen lines may not always sustain this high note. Number fifteen of the sonnet sequence escapes real greatness only through a lack of dexterity in rhyme-variations: but, for the rest, the writer has learned well from his arch-model, Shakespeare.

It is not Death, remorseless though he be
That haunts my love with horrors of the tomb;
Blind shuttered eyes that now the green fields see,
Pollution's breath instead of beauty's bloom.
'Tis this affects love's dream, lest, when we die
We wake unpersoned, neither you nor I.

This is a sincere book of verse, which will have its audience.

Study or Poem?

"The White Cliffs," by the American writer, Alice Duer Miller, has had a considerable success in the United States. But the story it tells does not take altogether kindly to the rhyme-form, being a short-story or full-length-novel subject. It is, in journalistic parlance, "red-hot topical"! — an American girl relates in the first person how she came to England, loved and married an Englishman, lost him in the last Great War, and now must argue with herself the ethics of allowing her son to be sacrificed in another conflict.

"The White Cliffs" (of Dover, of course) may have its importance and value; but these are sociological, not æsthetic. One American opinion—that of Mr. William Lyon Phelps—is quoted as being that this is "not only a very beautiful poem, but a wonderful study of the English." The second, perhaps; but the We are left to our æsthetic rity, brooding on the time-long ques- "What is a poem?"

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the powers conferred on him by the Land Acts, 1923-39, and of every and any other power him in that behalf enabling, the Minister for Finance, on the 12th March, 1941, made Regulations, entitled "Land Bond (Drawing) Regulations, 1941," thereby making provision for the annual drawing of 4% Land Bonds.

The Regulations will be published, and copies may be purchased through any Bookseller, or direct from the Government Publications Sale Office 3/4 College street, Dublin

J. J. McELLIGOTT, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
12th March, 1941.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Government, on the 11th March, 1941, made an Order, entitled "Emergency Powers (No. 37) Order, 1940 (Amendment) Order, 1941," which enables permission to be given by a Minister for the use of State Service uniforms for theatrical purposes, where the authorities are satisfied that the uniforms are under proper control.

The Order will be published at an early date, and will be purchasable in the usual manner.

Department of Defence,
March, 1941.
25/B.2447. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY IMPOSITION OF DUTIES ACT, 1932.

The Government have made an Order entitled Emergency Imposition of Duties Order (No. 216), 1941, under the above mentioned Act.

Copies of the Order will be on Sale in due course from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3 College street.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Orders under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938, viz.:—

1. Foot and Mouth Disease (Prohibition of Movement of Carcases) Order (No. 2), 1941, prohibiting the movement, except from the County Borough of Dublin, of carcases, or portions of carcases, of cattle, sheep or pigs into the Borough of Dun Laoghaire.
2. Foot and Mouth Disease (Dublin, Meath, Kildare and Wicklow Local Restrictions) Order, 1941, extending the areas in the above counties in which the movement of hay and straw, except under licence, is prohibited, and the control of dogs made obligatory.
3. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 55), 1941.
4. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 56), 1941.
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9. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 61), 1941.
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11. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 63), 1941,

declaring certain Lands and Premises in the Counties Dublin, Meath and Offaly and in the County Borough of Dublin to be places infected with Foot and Mouth Disease.

Advance Copies of the Orders may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Section), Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin,
14th March, 1941.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN AND BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE.

AIR RAID WARNING SIGNALS.

To ensure that no undue concern is occasioned, Notice is hereby given that Tests of the Warning Sirens throughout the City of Dublin and Borough of Dun Laoghaire will be carried out between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. on To-day (Saturday), the 15th of March, 1941.

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COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Secretary to the Commissioners up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 8th April, 1941, for the following periodical Contracts in Dublin District:—
Plumbing and Gasfitting Works and Supplies—Four months' contract from 1st May, 1941.
Electrical Works and Supplies—Four months' contract from 1st May, 1941.
Painting and Glazing Works and Supplies—Four months' contract from 7th May, 1941.

Copies of the relative schedules with form of tender and Conditions of Contract will be sent on receipt of applications with a deposit of £1 for each Contract, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN, RUNAIDHE (Secretary).
OIFIG NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Office of Public Works), BAILE ATHA CLIATH (Dublin).
14th MARCH, 1941.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

APPOINTMENT OF SIXTEEN TRAINED NURSES.

The Dublin Board of Assistance, at its Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26th March, 1941, will elect Sixteen Trained Nurses. These appointments are not permanent, and are subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

SALARY (PAID MONTHLY): £80 10/- a year, increasing by increments of £2 a year, to a maximum of £110 10/- a year, with £44 4/- a year should rations not be provided.

The person appointed may be required to reside at St. Kevin's Hospital, where apartments will be provided free. If not so required, an allowance for residence at the rate of £20 16/- per annum will be paid.

AGE—Candidates must not be more than 35 years of age on the date of appointment.

Applications, stating qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials as to character, should be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 24th March, 1941.

Applications from persons who canvass the Members of the Board, directly or indirectly, will not be considered.

Candidates wishing to present themselves for interview should be in attendance at the Board-room at 12 o'clock noon on the 26th March, 1941, but the Board will not be responsible for the payment of travelling or other expenses.

By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.

Clerk's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's street, Dublin,
14th March, 1941.

CUMANN SAORSEALAC NA n-EASLAINE.

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(FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 8.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

The Governors of the Incorporated Dental Hospital held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 11th March, 1941. Mr. Henry J. Monahan, B.L. (Chairman) presided.

Also present:—Messrs. R. Stanley Stokes (Vice-chairman), Dr. J. Beckett, J. Cockburn, Councillor Mrs. Mary Cosgrave, Myles Keogh, J. Miley, Murray F. Thomson, H. Winder, George P. Moore (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), and D. L. Rogers, Dean of the School.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payments of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received:—

£50—Post Office Workers' Union Hospital Fund.
£10—Baltrothery Board of Assistance.
£5—The Pines and Gains Fund, Indoor Staff, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin; the Pines and Gains Fund, Outdoor Staff, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin.
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(County Dublin County Council.)

ABATEMENT OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND, 1941/42. EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, 31st March, 1941, has been fixed as the final date for the reception of Claim Forms for Abatement of Rates in respect of the employment of adult male persons (17-70 years of age) employed during the whole of the year 1940.

An Employment Allowance will not be made in the financial year commencing on 1st April, 1941, unless a claim is made on a form provided by the Council.

Claim Forms received after 31st March, 1941, will not be considered.

FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin C.16.
15th March, 1941.

CORPORATION OF SLIGO.

The Corporation of Sligo invite Applications for Position of FIRE ENGINE DRIVER, at a remuneration of £4 5s. 0d. (Four Pounds Five Shillings) per week. Age-limit, 25 years to 40 years. The memorandum of duties may be obtained on application to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sligo. Applications, stating experience and age, and accompanied by copies of testimonials, endorsed "Application for Position of Driver," and addressed to "Presiding Chairman," to be received not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st April, 1941.

The applicant shall take up duty when required.

By Order of the Council
R. G. BRADSHAW, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sligo.
13th March, 1941.

THE MAGEOUGH HOME, COWPER ROAD, RATHMINES.

The Trustees will meet in May next for the Election of Ladies of at least fifty-five years of age, to whom will be allotted as vacancies shall occur—there being no present vacancy—a furnished house, rent free, with coal and light, and a weekly allowance for maintenance.

These ladies must pay to the Home the annual sum of £48, which must be lodged with the Registrar quarterly in advance, and they must satisfy the Trustees that they are possessed of sufficient means to do so.

The qualifications and conditions of election may be ascertained from the Registrar, from whom forms of application may be obtained by post, or at the Home, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., which forms must be returned to him, with all necessary documents, not later than 29th of March.

Requests for forms should state name and address of candidate, and whether she is a widow or a spinster.

The date of the election will be duly announced to the selected candidates, who must attend on the day appointed if required.

All communications should be addressed to the Registrar.
14th March, 1941.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1941.

Eire's Peril

Mr. de Valera, in his Dail speech on Thursday, repeated his previous statements that this country was in danger—not, he said, because any of the belligerents "wanted directly and immediately to injure them," but because the country happened to be in such a position that there was a temptation to one or the other "to try and seize that territory in order to gain a military advantage over the other." Mr. de Valera is a mathematician, who, doubtless, remembers his Euclid. "Things that are equal to the same thing are equal to one another." General Mulcahy asked him: "Does the Taoiseach suggest that danger comes from both belligerents?" whereupon Mr. de Valera not only said that he did make such a suggestion, but added that it was a danger that would increase as the crisis of the present war should become more acute. We do not agree with the Taoiseach—a shortcoming for which, no doubt, he will forgive us; but there are reasons why we do not propose to challenge his arguments at the moment. If we leave aside the political points of his speech, there is much sound sense in his remarks. Certain facts must be faced by the people of this country. The chief fact is that our island may become isolated from the rest of the world for a considerable period of time. Our Government can do little or nothing about it. It is far too easy to say that Mr. de Valera and his colleagues ought to have taken this or that precaution—that they ought to have anticipated the existing condition of affairs, and all the rest of it. Recrimination is the simplest and most futile form of argument; and in the present crisis of Irish affairs nothing could be less helpful. Two things matter now. One is that the people should realise the gravity of their position; the other is that they should take whatever steps may be possible to save themselves from its consequences. The truth is that Eire no longer can obtain certain necessary supplies. The reasons may be of academic interest; they have no practical bearing on the facts. If Eire had a mercantile marine of her own she might, or might not, be able to bring these supplies to her shores. She has not a mercantile marine, and all the King's horses and all the King's men cannot give her one in the circumstances that exist to-day. To upbraid the Government on this score, therefore, is merely to beat the air. Can we secure certain essential supplies without a mercantile marine? That is the question which Mr. de Valera and his colleagues must try to answer; and, in their effort to answer it, they are entitled to the active support of every member of Dail Eireann, as well as of the general public. In the past they may have been guilty of sins of omission; that does not matter now. Their duty is to do everything in their power to provide a sufficiency of food for the people of the twenty-six counties; to keep as many citizens as possible in gainful employment, and, above all, to maintain public order throughout the country.

For the moment, the most important task that faces the Government is to enforce the production of the maximum amount of food within the territory under its control. Everybody realises the difficulties with which the farmers are confronted. They lack capital. They are handicapped by a shortage of fertilisers. They are conservative to a degree, and hardly can be expected to change the whole basis of their agricultural economy overnight. Yet, needs must when the devil drives; and, if our agricultural producers do not provide the people with more food, the danger of starvation, or at least of dire want, will become far more acute than the danger of attack by this or that belligerent. For eighteen months the inhabitants of this country have been living in a fool's paradise. They have gone short of nothing; and the time now has come when they must be forced to realise that their halcyon days are at an end. Probably the most urgent problem is that of wheat. It has been estimated that, on the basis of a ninety *per cent.* extraction, Eire, in order to maintain her present rate of wheat consumption until the next harvest—say until the middle of September—will require 44,000 tons of imported wheat, or its equivalent in other cereals. No amount of additional tillage can bridge that gap. If the Government cannot obtain the necessary imports, the strictest economy must be enforced. Ministers have stated in Dail Eireann that in some parts of the country wheat is being fed to animals. We can think of no greater crime against the community. Happily, this country is peculiarly rich in its production of potatoes, which can—and must—be used as a substitute for wheat. We do not believe that our people are so irresponsible as sometimes they are alleged to be. Once they can be convinced of the facts they will be prepared to face them; and it is in this respect that the Government has a definite duty. In our opinion, in view of the admitted possibility of a shortage, bread ought to be rationed without further delay. The people ought to be encouraged—compelled, if necessary—to increase their consumption of potatoes. All waste ought to be eliminated, and condign punishment ought to be inflicted on those who refuse to do their duty as citizens. The Government knows the truth of the situation in respect of food supplies. Not only the Taoiseach, but also the Minister for Supplies, has uttered grave warnings during recent weeks; but warnings without action are worthless. So far as the ordinary man can see, there is no hope of an early end to the war. In all human likelihood the position of this country in regard to supplies will become worse rather than better during the next twelve months—although a bumper harvest may save the situation temporarily in the case of wheat. However unpleasant and unpopular it may be, therefore, we are convinced that a drastic system of rationing is urgently needed. If our people must suffer, let them, for Heaven's sake, all suffer alike.

Two Cities

"I want a vastly improved old London, not improved out of recognition, but retaining every architectural treasure that our fathers have left us, passing them on in our turn, together with our own contribution which the present unexampled opportunity has made possible."

As a statement of town-planning policy, nothing could be better than these words, which were spoken by Captain W. H. Ansell, M.C., President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, before the Royal Society of Arts this week. The bombing of London has directed the attention of many English people to both the good and the bad qualities of their capital. They have learned with dismay of the destruction of architectural treasures which millions of them never, perhaps, had noticed—of whose existence, indeed, millions of them never had been consciously aware. Now that these treasures are gone, the people miss them, and realise that the city never will be quite the same without them. Yet their eyes have been opened to the presence of other things than fine buildings. If the German bombs have destroyed noble churches, they also have devastated some of the worst slums in Europe, with the result that hosts of Englishmen have learned for the first time of the existence of this blot upon their capital city; and anybody who makes a careful study of the London Press will realise that there is a growing desire that the London of the future shall be free of slums. Only a minute fraction of London's area has been scarred so far by bombs; yet the damage has been sufficiently widespread to require wholesale rebuilding when peace returns and the decent arts of civilisation can be resumed. Will London be rebuilt precisely as it stands? An increasing number of people say "No": a nobler city must take its place. The best—such of it as has been destroyed—cannot be replaced; the worst must not be replaced. Captain Ansell speaks of the "unexampled opportunity" to improve London, and, if the work of improvement is undertaken in a genuine spirit, the aerial war may prove to have been a blessing, rather than an unmitigated curse, to England. He contemplates a city from which many of the present discomforts will have been removed—not merely the slums, but many of the factories: a city which will be so planned that workers will not have to spend an hour travelling to their work and another hour travelling home from it: an old city remodelled for the needs of the twentieth century.

Is there any reason why a similar vision should not be realised in respect of Dublin? It is true that circumstances here are not the same as those in London: there has been no wholesale bombing, to save the labour and expense of demolition, and, please God, there never will be. Dublin, however, is a smaller city, and it has the great advantage over London that large areas have not "just growed," like Topsy, but have been planned by the most thorough-going body of town-planners that ever operated in these islands—the Wide Streets Commissioners. The lines on which a start might be made have been defined within the past year or two in the sketch-plan of Dublin, prepared by three distinguished consultants, and approved by the City Council. Mr. James Dillon has urged Dail Eireann to scrutinise this plan and to ascertain if even the least part of it could not be brought into immediate operation. It is good counsel. The legislative difficulties can be overcome—even if special measures are needed—with little delay, and men can be set to work at once. With other things, the plan recommends the demolition of acre upon acre of slum tenements and the rehousing of the people in new suburbs. The slums cannot be demolished yet; it may be a fact that the new colonies cannot be built for want of imported materials—although there is good reason to believe that, in respect of building materials, Ireland is far closer to self-sufficiency than most people imagine; but a great deal of preliminary labour can be undertaken at once. Sites for the new colonies can be marked out in accordance with the plan; the necessary roads can be constructed; sewage systems can be installed; foundations for the houses themselves can be laid. These tasks could be made to provide employment for thousands of men—employment which would create real wealth for the country at large. There ought to be no delay. Every detail of the consultants' plan ought to provide an opportunity for work, if not now, in the very near future. Unlike the British, who must defer all such work of construction until the war is over, we are free to start building at once. Ireland's most dangerous problem is that of unemployment; work must be found for a growing host of workless men. Must they be set to useless labour that will have no permanent value, or will their energies be devoted to the creation of a city that will be a source of pride and happiness to their descendants? There ought to be only one answer.

Dublin's Roomkeepers

The Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society to-day celebrates the 151st anniversary of its origin. On March 15th, 1790, a small group of conscientious Dublin citizens met to discuss the ways and means of alleviating the distress and poverty which they saw around them on all sides. The eventual result of their discussion was the formation of the first body in this country founded to provide help for the poor. For one hundred and fifty years the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society has continued the good work; it has provided money, coal, boots, clothing, beds and bedding for the sick and needy, and even horses and ponies to dealers and carriers who could not afford to buy them. It has tried to assist all cases of genuine distress, irrespective of creed and politics, and its motto in dealing with such cases always has been "Promptitude and Generosity." To have rendered assistance to the poor of a city for a century and a half is no mean accomplishment; if is to be hoped that the Society will continue its work for another century and a half. At the moment, the horizon is rather gloomy; the demands on the Society's resources are increasing daily, the subscriptions are showing a definite decrease, and there is a bank overdraft of about £1,100. As a result of the higher cost of living, the inhabitants of the city—even the fairly "well-to-do" citizens—are finding that life is becoming too expensive to contribute to charity. What little money is left after the weekly budget has been settled is being spent on laying in a stock of food to be prepared for all eventualities. It must be remembered, however, that the poor man, as well as the rich man, is faced with the problem of how to get twenty shillings' value out of every pound; for him the task is even more difficult. He must buy coal and turf in small quantities, and consequently he is obliged to pay a relatively higher price for them. At the present time, too, many of the poor people—indeed, not only the poor people—are faced with the imminent prospect of unemployment. If the Society does not receive considerable financial support immediately, it will be compelled to refuse some of the applications for assistance, a thing which it would do only with the greatest reluctance. There are thousands of people in the city who could afford—if they set their minds to it—to send a small subscription. The Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Association has aided the sick and poverty-stricken members of our community for a hundred and fifty years; it is the citizens' privilege now to help them in the hour of their need.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Friday.

The King held a Council this morning at 11 o'clock. There were present:—The Right Hon. Sir John Anderson, M.P. (Lord President); the Duke of Norfolk (Earl Marshal, Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries), the Viscount Galway, the Lord Woolton (Minister of Food), and the Right Hon. Alfred Duff Cooper, M.P. (Minister for Information).

The Viscount Galway having been appointed a Privy Councillor on the 28th May, 1937, was sworn in a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. Sir James Arthur Salter, M.P., was also sworn in a member of His Majesty Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Viscount Galway had an audience of His Majesty this afternoon upon relinquishing his appointment as Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

The King at Buckingham Palace yesterday received in audience Sir Walter Citrine.

The King also received Vice-Admiral Sir George Lyon.

The Duke of Kent carried out a series of naval inspections at Plymouth earlier in the week. He visited Norwegian sailors and volunteers in the Royal Navy, and inspected the Polish and Canadian sailors serving in a warship.

The Duchess of Abercorn, President of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence in Northern Ireland, presided on Wednesday last at a meeting of the heads of the Services in Belfast.

The funeral of Lord Brangbrooke took place during the week at Littlebury, Essex. Sir Charles and Lady Heaton-Ellis were among those present.

Viscount Trenchard and Sir William Jowitt, M.P., were among the guests at a private dinner party given on Wednesday evening by Lord Nathan. The guest of honour was Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia.

Lord Ilchester has been elected to succeed the late Lord Crawford and Balcarres as President of the Royal Literary Fund.

Sir Charles Edwards, who underwent an operation at a Cardiff hospital, is said to be progressing satisfactorily.

Lady Dunn is living at Windsor since she closed her house at Brighton.

Lord Bicester, who keeps horses in training in Eire, has been staying in Dorset while recovering from 'flu.

Lady Betty Bourke, sister of the Earl of Mayo, is in London.

Lord and Lady Muskerry, who have been staying in Dublin for a few days, have returned to Limerick.

The engagement is announced between George, second son of the late John Corry Ferrall and Mrs. Ferrall. Loughan House, Keenagh, Co. Longford, and Susan Vera, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Stephens, 4 Dufferin avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late George Foster, Brideswell, Co. Wexford.

The marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place, between G. A. Cooper Walker, M.C., second son of the late Garrett W. Walker, K.C., and of Mrs. Walker, of Grangemore, Raheny, Co. Dublin, and Leslie Beatrice, elder daughter of the late H. Bindon Blood and Mrs. Blood, of Wilton, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place next month, between Louis Wilfred Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Webb, of Grove House, Milltown, Dublin, and Violet Eleanor, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shackleton, of Glen Mona, Moone, Co. Kildare.

The marriage arranged between William J. Caulfield, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Caulfield, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, and Madge, daughter of Mr. S. J. Plunkett and the late Mrs. Plunkett, Charleville road, Rathmines, will take place on Wednesday, April 30th.

The marriage arranged between Matthew, elder son of the late John S. De Courcy and Mrs. De Courcy, Midfield, Limerick, and Stephanie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebrill, Little Summerville, Limerick, will take place on April 16th.

The marriage arranged between Mr. A. Phillips, M.R.I.A.I., Dundrum, and Miss Doreen Smyth, 25 Eaton square, Terenure, will take place on April 5th at Rathfarnham Church at 2.30 p.m.

Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund.—This is to notify the kind friends of the Institute that the Garden Scheme is in abeyance this season.

The new-style "Braemar" Jumper/Cardigan showing at Switzers buttons to the neck, and is finished with collar and breast pockets. Can be had in beautiful colours—with short sleeves, 37/6; long sleeves, 47/6. (Sizes 34, 36, 38.)

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Hand-made Shoes to your measure.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 25 Stephen's Green and branches.

To LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd 41 Grafton street.

At Davis and Co., Grafton street, the new, well-sprung Stepping-out Coat is much in evidence. Very attractive Suits in smart button-up styles, with varied pockets. Dainty Twin Sets in appealing shades.—46 Grafton street.

For good taste in Decoration, C. Jones and Sons, Ltd., Renovators and Decorators ('Phone 31359), 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	0.43	1. 7
Cork	7.47	8. 6
Dundalk	0.56	1.22
Galway	7.14	7.42
Limerick	8.44	9.12
Sligo	8. 2	8.30

RECORD LOSS OF NIGHT RAIDERS

WAR'S BIGGEST ATTACK ON HAMBURG

THIRTEEN German raiders were destroyed, according to an official statement, in the course of Thursday night's attacks on Britain.

Of the total number, Royal Air Force fighters claimed eleven, one fell to anti-aircraft fire, and the thirteenth was brought down by "other means," the nature of which is not made known.

A fourteenth bomber was shot down into the sea by Royal Air Force fighters during daylight yesterday.

German official reports speak of "violent blows," especially on "the shipbuilding centre of Glasgow," during Thursday night, the numerous fires "merging into a sea of flame."

The Royal Air Force on Thursday night made the "most severe attack" of the war on Hamburg area.

According to official statements in Berlin, the casualties in Wednesday night's raids on that city were twenty-six persons killed and twenty-eight injured.

HEAVY COST IN BOMBERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Friday.

On six of the thirteen nights of March to date 33 raiders have been destroyed over and around Britain and two others at aerodromes in occupied territory. This is a record, the previous highest figures for a whole month being 32, last September and October.

Germany's monthly night losses over Britain since September have been as follows:—September, 32; October, 32; November, 24; December, 10; January, 16, and February, 16.

Describing the destruction of night bombers the British Air Ministry News Service says the pilot of one squadron brought down two aircraft both Heinkel 111's. He secured the first while on patrol just before midnight and the other in the early hours, when he took the air for a second time after refuelling and reloading his guns. The same squadron, a famous auxiliary unit, destroyed another aircraft.

One German bomber, stated to be a Heinkel 111, crashed on Thursday night near a shepherd's house several miles from a south-west Scotland fishing village.

The crew of four, who were injured, one severely, were taken to hospital. The crew attempted to destroy the 'plane and partially succeeded, but what remained of the wings and fuselage bore evidence of having been struck in several places by bullets or shells. Two of the crew wore Iron Crosses.

BRITISH REPORT

'Thursday night's raids by the light of a full moon,' stated the British Air Ministry *communiqué*, "were on a large scale and widespread.

"Clydeside had a heavy and prolonged attack, some industrial buildings and many houses being damaged.

"In Merseyside the most serious damage was to a number of houses. Several fires were started, but these were soon got under control.

"The number of casualties, though serious, is not thought to be heavy."

GERMAN ACCOUNT

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Friday.

To-day's German High Command *communiqué* states:—

"Last night the German Air Force again struck violent blows at the enemy. Strong bomber formations attacked the shipbuilding centre of Glasgow with particular success. The attacks were carried out under a full moon, and with clear visibility.

"Harbour works and shipyards, raw material warehouses and food stores were attacked for several hours. Numerous large fires were caused, which during the night merged into a sea of flame.

"Simultaneously other strong bomber forces bombed plants of the food industry, utility plants of all kinds and raw material stores at Liverpool and Hull.

"In Liverpool, old fires originating from the raid of the previous night showed the way to the bombers.

"Other successful attacks were directed against targets of military importance in south and central England.

"Two reconnaissance aircraft attacked in daylight a large tanker in the Bristol Channel and damaged it severely by direct hits.

"During the day air battles repeatedly occurred over the British south coast, in which the enemy lost six Spitfire fighters.

"In these engagements, a reconnaissance aircraft, flying alone, shot down a Spitfire, out of a formation of five enemy fighters, forced the other attackers to turn away, and, after thus distinguishing itself, succeeded in reaching its home base safely."

TWO NIGHT RAIDERS DOWN

Soon after dark last night raiding 'planes were reported in various parts of the country.

A bomber crashed in the Western area, all four of the crew being killed.

A second raider was shot down in flames into the sea off the East coast.

SECOND NIGHT RAID ON HAMBURG

FIRES CAUSE WIDE DESTRUCTION

LONDON, Friday.

The Royal Air Force on Thursday—for the second night in succession—bombed Hamburg, the attack being described as "the most severe" yet delivered. Shipbuilding yards, docks and warehouses suffered badly.

Along both banks of the Elbe, and all among the intricate network of docks, harbours and quays, warehouses and factories were blazing. As pilots came in to report the damage they had caused or seen, they described large fires in one district, huge fires in another, a raging fire on one part of the docks, and another fire which the rear-gunner watched for a hundred miles, and did not loose sight of until he was above the Frisian Islands.

They described how the flames were reflected in the water, how columns of grey smoke rose 5,000 feet into the air, how high-explosives were aimed at burning buildings and violent explosions spread the area of the flames. One pilot confined his report to the phrase: "Docks set on fire."

Aerodrome buildings on the outskirts of Hamburg were also attacked by a single raider, and though the bombs were dropped from a considerable height, the rear-gunner was able to follow their flight from the moment when they left the aircraft until they struck the buildings. Each bomb in the close stick started a fire, and soon afterwards the fires could be seen burning fiercely from far away.

Outside Germany an attack was made by aircraft of the Bomber Command on oil-tanks in Rotterdam Harbour. Many sticks of bombs fell directly across the tanks, and flames soon were leaping high into the air.

TWO BRITISH 'PLANES DOWN IN IRELAND

PILOT RESCUED AT CLONTARF

The Government Information Bureau stated early this morning:

"A British 'plane made a forced landing in the sea near Clontarf, Dublin, at about ten o'clock last night.

"The pilot, who was uninjured, was rescued."

INJURED PILOT TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

The Government Information Bureau states:—

"A British aircraft crashed at Belcotton, two miles north-east of Termonfeckin, Co. Louth, at 8.20 p.m. on the 13th instant. The sole occupant sustained a leg injury, and was later removed to hospital."

UNIDENTIFIED 'PLANE FIRED AT OVER DUBLIN BAY

It was officially announced last evening:—

"About noon to-day an unidentified aircraft flew over Dublin Bay, and was fired on by the ground defences."

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT

To-day's British Air Ministry *communiqué* stated:—

"In the clear light of a full moon the Bomber Command last night delivered the most severe attack to which objectives in Hamburg have yet been subjected. Heavy bombs fell on the shipbuilding yards, which had received special attention the night before; on the docks and on warehouses, where fires—many of them large—broke out.

"Other targets near the mouth of the Elbe were left burning fiercely.

"Aircraft of the same command attacked oil storage plants in Rotterdam, causing huge fires. Minor attacks were also made on Bremen and Emden, and single aircraft bombed two aerodromes in Holland.

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out many flights, both yesterday and last night. About midday a direct hit was obtained on the stern of an enemy supply ship off the Norwegian coast, and others were machine-gunned. Last night an aircraft of this command torpedoed and sank an enemy supply ship off the Frisian Islands. From all these operations six of our aircraft are missing."

SHIPS BOMBED OFF NORWAY

"A Blenheim of the Coastal Command spent an adventurous half-hour on Thursday harassing German shipping off the Norwegian coast," states the British Air Ministry News Service.

"The first target was a camouflaged supply ship of about 2,000 tons in convoy. The Blenheim pilot dived 1,000 feet through anti-aircraft fire and scored hits on the stern.

"Seven minutes later the pilot sighted another vessel, heavily laden, and close in to the Norwegian coast. He flew low over her while his gunner machine-gunned the decks and bridge.

"In the next twenty minutes the Blenheim found, and raked with its guns, two more German supply ships. These were hugging the coast so closely that four Messerschmitt 109s took off in an attempt to intercept the Blenheim. Before they could do so the Blenheim was in cloud and on the way to its base."

A German supply ship of some 3,000 tons was torpedoed near the Frisian Islands on Thursday night by a Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command. The Beaufort was patrolling shortly before midnight, when the ship was sighted in the moonlight. The pilot dived low and attacked. His torpedo struck amidships, and the explosion was followed by a drifting mass of smoke. The crew took to their boats, and the ship sank while the Beaufort was still circling overhead. This was the second night attack in succession on German shipping by Beauforts of the Coastal Command. In the first, a German destroyer was torpedoed, states the Air Ministry News Service.

TRAWLER DAMAGES HEINKEL

A Dornier was probably destroyed on Thursday by His Majesty's trawler Milford Queen (Temporary Skipper R. H. Soanes), stated an Admiralty *communiqué* to-day. The second shell from the Milford Queen burst close under the starboard engine, which caught fire. Tracer bullets from the trawler's Lewis gun were also seen to be entering the cockpit of the aircraft. The Dornier disappeared in the haze, with smoke and flames coming from its starboard engine. A few seconds later the crew of the Milford Queen heard a loud explosion.

CHILDREN INJURED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Three children were injured in Belfast last evening when one of their number, while playing with others in a field at Ballyduff, Glengormley, kicked what is believed to have been a bomb.

There was a loud explosion among the children and Jim Turner and Claire Milliken were seriously injured, while Ivor Milliken was injured, but not so seriously. All the children belonged to the Ballyduff district.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Phœnix Park Virtually Closed

"Keep to the Roads" Advice To Country Walkers

FURTHER outbreaks in Offaly; Black Hall, Clane; Huntstown House, Finglas; Edge's Court, Cavan street, Dublin, and Donovan lane, Mill street, Dublin; a restriction of public facilities in the Phœnix Park, an appeal by the Minister for Agriculture to hikers in this country, and an outbreak of anthrax near Belfast were among the developments reported in the campaign against the cattle plague yesterday.

The new outbreaks in Offaly were confirmed at Birr and Shrinrone, 20 cattle and 10 pigs, part of a herd of 40 cattle, 75 sheep and 22 pigs, the property of William Hoare, Moorpark street, Birr, being infected in one case, and 101 cattle and 7 sheep being affected on lands at Derrymacredmond, Shinrone.

Another outbreak was yesterday confirmed in the Garrison district, County Fermanagh, on lands fifty yards from the Leitrim border. This outbreak is stated to have been due to the smuggling of cattle from an infected area in Donegal.

The case of anthrax occurred on a farm at Gilnahirk, near Belfast. The fact was disclosed by Dr. Campbell Gardner at a meeting of Castlereagh District Council. The cow affected was destroyed by officials of the Ministry of Agriculture. Subsequently a dealer who had been in contact with the animal was found to be suffering from the disease. He was taken to hospital, and is making a satisfactory recovery.

PHŒNIX PARK

Consequent on the confirmation of foot-and-mouth disease among stock on the lands attached to the American Legation, it has been decided, as a precautionary measure, to restrict public facilities in the Phœnix Park until further notice. The extent of the restrictions, which come into force at midday to-day, will be announced later, but it is understood that a large area of the Park will virtually be closed to the public, and all games and athletic events in the Fifteen Acres will have to be abandoned.

The regulations concerning the movements of pedestrians and other traffic through those parts of the Park where they will be permitted, in certain circumstances will be enforced by Civic Guards and members of the Local Security Force.

Following notification from the Northern Ministry of Agriculture of the existence of the disease near the Fermanagh border, the Minister for Agriculture in Eire has made an order prohibiting the movement of cattle, sheep, pigs and goats within a radius of fifteen miles of the infected premises.

KEEP TO THE ROADS

Yesterday a special appeal was made by the Minister to all persons, especially hikers, to keep to the public roads and not to cross over fields and farms during the period of the emergency. Movement over lands at present, the Minister stated, may be fraught with the most serious consequences.

Tipperary Urban Council decided, in view of the risk, not to refix the monthly fair which was abandoned last Tuesday.

FINES AT MULLINGAR

At Mullingar District Court yesterday, before District Justice C. J. Beatty, the following were ach fined £20 for moving cattle on the public roads:—Joseph Fitzgerald, Walshestown, Michael Scally, Cathedral View, Mullingar, Anthony McCormack, Harbour street; Christopher Owen, Grange; William Lynch, Kilpatrick, and James Taaffe, Clondardis.

In a case against Peter Kelly, Irishtown, which was dismissed, Superintendent Glynn said there were a number of people who possibly were not aware of the stand-still Order, and the Guards had issued several warnings to people and that it was most important that the Order should be fullly publicised.

The Justice said it was most important to stamp out the disease. He put on these heavy fines as a warning. In future cases brought before him he would not inflict any fine, but impose imprisonment sentences. "We must all co-operate in stamping out this disease," added the Justice.

The Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Lea and Cleverton, Wilts.

BULL SALES AT LOCAL CENTRES

SPRING STOCK SHOW OFF

HORSE JUMPING AND HOMESPUNS ON

THE Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show of cattle, sheep and pigs has been postponed indefinitely. Horse jumping competitions and the exhibition of homespuns will be held unless prevented by restrictions.

Bull sales at local centres in Dundalk, Mullingar and Kilkenny may be held in April.

A special meeting of the Committee of Agriculture was held at Ballsbridge yesterday, Henry Kennedy, M.A., D.Sc., in the chair. On the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was issued:—

"The Royal Dublin Society, with the agreement of the Department of Agriculture, hope to promote in April, bull sales at local centres, possibly at Dundalk, Mullingar, and Kilkenny. Premiums will be distributed at these sales by the Department of Agriculture.

"The only bulls that will be permitted to be present at these sales are those already entered in the catalogue of the Royal Dublin Society's March Show and Sale, which is abandoned.

"No bull which is located in a county in which a Standstill Order is in force at the date of the sale will be permitted to be present or sold at these sales.

"As will be readily understood, the number of counties which will be effected by Standstill Orders depends on the spread or limitation of the disease, and no definite details can be announced at the moment.

"The Royal Dublin Society will pay half the carriage of bulls to these sales (if held) under the same conditions as they would have done if the sales had been held on the R.D.S. grounds.

"It is hoped that the Department of Agriculture will be able to make arrangements for bulls purchased at these sales to be delivered to the purchaser, even if a Standstill Order is in operation there, provided there is no actual outbreak of disease within fifteen miles of the bull's destination."

SPRING SHOW

The Spring Show of cattle, sheep and pigs, which was to have taken place on May 7th, 8th and 9th, is indefinitely postponed. The horse jumping competitions and Irish Homespun Society's exhibition, fixed for the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th May, will be held, unless prevented by future veterinary restrictions.

Present at the meeting:—The Hon. W. E. Wylie, K.C. (President); Harry Franks, M.A., F.S.I. (Vice-President); John Leonard and Professor F. E. Hackett, M.A. Ph.D., (Hon. Secretaries); Captain J. Hugh Wilson, R. A. Butler, R. K. Wright, J. V. Coyle, C.B.E., B.L.; P. Dunne Cullinan, Francis Colgan, S. F. Purdon, H. J. Toler-Aylward, W. J. Walsh, Major W. G. Deane, Richard Kelly, the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, D.S.O.; H. Barrington Jellett, William Bland, Captain R. H. Fowler, P. J. Connolly, Professor J. P. Drew, A.R.C.Sc.I., M.Sc.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER.

GERMANS' CLAIM

TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN IRISH SEA

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

THE Germans claim to have sunk two British merchant ships in the Irish Sea yesterday.

The official German News Agency announced last night—

"During the day German reconnaissance 'planes destroyed two British merchant ships in the Irish Sea.

"One of the ships, of about 4,000 tons, sank 25 minutes after receiving a direct hit on the bows. The crew were seen to leave the ship.

"The second ship, of about 2,000 tons, sank within 10 minutes after receiving several direct hits."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

"FRANCE AND THE BLOCKADE"

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—Long before Admiral Darlan made his intemperate statement on the British blockade to the representatives of the American Press in Vichy, the British Government already had acceded, on humanitarian grounds, to the passage of consignments of medical and other badly-needed supplies into unoccupied France. The relief ship called "Harbor," which carried the first of these cargoes, arrived at Marseilles a few days ago. It is not the policy of Great Britain to inflict one single avoidable hardship upon the people of France. The legitimate and recognised weapon of the blockade was deliberately adopted by Britain and France at the beginning of this war, just as it had been during the years 1914 to 1918, when it was a principal factor in the Allied victory. The method was praised by Admiral Darlan himself, in a special Order of the Day, at the end of 1939. Since that time circumstances have changed. Instead of fighting Germany, the Admiral and his Government are collaborating with Germany. They cannot expect this country, which has not changed its mind either on the aims of the war or the means of achieving them, suicidally to debilitate its measures of pressure upon the author of this war.

It is, moreover, important to bear in mind that Admiral Darlan—at the behest, of course, of Berlin—has asked virtually for a lifting of the whole blockade in so far as it affects France, and also that Britain has, in fact, already been generous in the matter of allowing ships to pass through to French ports. Although the Admiral spoke of having to feed forty million Frenchmen—he is, in fact, only responsible for about a third of that number—he is asking for other materials, some of which are scarce in Germany, and the passage of which through France would seriously impair the effectiveness of the blockade. It is known, for instance, that the railway system of Germany has been considerably disorganised; but, in fact, many fat-producing stuffs come from the French Empire overseas, and to allow an unlimited amount of axle grease to go through would counteract the splendid work which the Royal Air Force is doing, and which may contribute greatly to shortening the war. It could perfectly well be argued that the British blockade is being too leniently, rather than too harshly, applied where France is concerned; for already a considerable traffic is allowed between the North and West African ports and Marseilles.

So long as Vichy, in pursuance of a declared policy of collaboration with Germany, feeds the Nazi war machine, it is in no position to demand unrestricted passage for supplies to France.

THE ABYSSINIAN FRONT

HAILE SELASSIE'S ARMY ADVANCING

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CAIRO, Friday.

Emperor Haile Selassie's Army has now reached the vicinity of Debra Marcos, 100 miles north of Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia. This was announced by British G.H.Q. in Cairo to-night. At Debra Marcos is concentrated an Italian Army of some 20,000 men, barring the road to the capital.

Led by British officers, the Abyssinians have been harassing the retreat of the Italian garrison from Burye, the fortress captured recently. The *communiqué* says that "serious casualties have been inflicted on the retreating enemy," who have been withdrawing to Debra Marcos.

"It is impossible to say what show the enemy will put up at Debra Marcos," the military spokesman in Cairo said to-night. "After Debra Marcos the Blue Nile runs in a wide sweep through a deep gorge, which provided an obstacle."

The capture of Asosa, 300 miles west of Addis Ababa, by a column operating from Kurmuk, on the Sudan frontier, is confirmed by the *communiqué*.

Nine persons have been arrested at Toulouse following a search for suspected Communists, says the French News Agency.—Reuter.

LEND-AND-LEASE BILL HELP

Sir A. Salter Going to Washington

SIR ARTHUR SALTER, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, is going immediately to the United States to confer with the Administration on the various forms their help might take under the Lend-Lease legislation.

An announcement from 10 Downing street last night stated:—

"In no sphere of our war effort is the help which the United States Government can give us under the Lend-Lease legislation more urgent than that of shipping.

"The Prime Minister has therefore asked Sir Arthur Salter, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Shipping, to proceed at once to the United States, and to discuss with the Administration the various forms their help might take.

"Sir Arthur Salter will work under the general direction of His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, and will be a member of the British Supply Council in North America.

"During his absence he will continue in his present office as Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Shipping.

"It will also be necessary for a representative of His Majesty's Government to discuss with the United States Administration the arrangements whereby foodstuffs will be made available to this country under the Lend-Lease arrangements.

"The Minister of Food has asked the Hon. Robert H. Brand to undertake this task, and to be the head of a small mission which he is sending to the United States. Mr. Brand will also be a member of the British Supply Council.

"Sir Arthur Salter was to-day received by His Majesty the King, prior to his departure for the United States, and was sworn a member of the Privy Council."

Some of the United States defence material to be transferred to Britain has already started for its destination, Mr. H. L. Stimson, United States Secretary for War, disclosed to-day, a Press Association telegram from Washington stated last night. He did not give any details, as he said he thought that a premature disclosure would be unfair to Britain.

President Roosevelt, too, was indefinite when questioned to-day about the specific nature of supplies to Britain. Mr. Roosevelt said that there had been no decision about transferring additional naval craft of any type. Reports about 100 naval craft of various types which would be turned over to the British were entirely inaccurate, he declared. No consideration had been given to the types or numbers of ships, though that did not mean that some war vessels might not be transferred in the future.

President Roosevelt will address the nation by radio to-morrow evening on his intentions in regard to the great powers which have been granted him to aid the Democracies under the Lease and Lend Bill. The President will speak at the annual dinner of the White House Correspondents' Association in Washington.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador; Mr. Wendell Willkie, and members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps are expected to attend the dinner.

The President will be heard from 2.30 a.m. (G.M.T.) on Sunday morning until 3 a.m. (G.M.T.).

The President usually attends the White House Correspondents dinner, which is an informal affair, followed by a cabaret show, given by leading stars of the entertainment world. The association comprises those Washington newspapermen who hold cards of admission to the Press Secretariat of the White House and who attend Mr. Roosevelt's famous bi-weekly Press conferences.

"SEA MASTERY"

U.S. TWO-OCEAN NAVY

Appealing to the House of Representatives yesterday for speedy approval of the $3,447,000,000 (£862,000,000) Bill to help to finance America's two-ocean Navy, Representative Scrugham, Chairman of the Appropriations Sub-Committee, declared:—

"Your Naval Sub-Committee urges that mastery of the sea will be the ultimate and deciding factor, aided by mastery of the air through the possession of increasing numbers of well-armed, long-range bombers, with protecting fighters."

The bill was passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

Funds for building six battle cruisers of a new type for the United States Navy are provided in the bill, the amount of which is a peace-time record.

AMERICA'S NAVY

BRITAIN'S SECOND LINE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The strengthening of America's naval might to form a second line of Britain's defence, together with the provision of direct aid to Britain in all categories, holds the undivided attention of the United States Government.

During the discussion in the House of Representatives of the Naval Appropriation Bill it was revealed that United States defence efforts so far involve $27,000,000,000 (£6,750,000,000), including the current Naval Bill, and $7,000,000,000 (£1,750,000,000) for British aid.

Those in favour of the approval of the Naval appropriations declared that America should hold the mastery of the seas as a deciding factor in the war. Immediate aid to Britain, however, was being particularly stressed, and statements to-day by President Roosevelt and Mr. Stimson, the Secretary for War, hinted at the extent of that assistance. President Roosevelt may make a detailed pronouncement to-morrow by radio.

AMERICAN FREIGHTERS

If American warships and cargo vessels are given to Britain it will be done in a manner similar to the destroyer deal, except that the United States will get nothing in return unless the President requests it. The British Air Bill gives the specific way in which such transfers are to be effected.

At his Press Conference President Roosevelt spoke the final word so far as is known on the status of destroyers or other warships.

Freighters present a different proposition. American freighters can ply along the trade routes—such as the Pacific and the South Atlantic—on which British cargo ships formerly ran, thus releasing British vessels for the vital North Atlantic trade. Shipping circles said private interests or the United States Maritime Commission were negotiating to charter many of the 58 Danish vessels tied up in North and South American ports. They also could release British ships for the North Atlantic runs.

The American Bureau of Shipping reported that American shipyards had 287 merchantmen, totalling 1,600,000 tons, under construction on March 1, including 51 vessels laid down in February. There is intense opposition to American warships convoying British supplies, because of the fear that American warships would be torpedoed, thus forcing American entry into the war. Informed quarters discount the possibility at least in the immediate future.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND MR. AIKEN'S VISIT

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Replying to a question to-day, President Roosevelt said that he had not heard officially that the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures in Eire was coming to America.

He did not know, he added, whether Ireland could qualify under the Lease and Lend Bill.

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GREEK TROOPS HOLD FAST

ITALIAN ATTACKS REPELLED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Friday.

WHOLE battalions of Italian troops were wiped out when they resumed their spring offensive along a 17 miles front in Albania, says Athens Radio to-night. Fresh Italian troops brought over from Italy were thrown into the battle, the announcer added.

"The Italian attacks were repeated and violent," the announcer continued. "The action began with a heavy artillery bombardment. A great number of Italian warplanes took part.

"The first onslaught of the enemy was exceptionally fierce, but completely failed to produce any of the results aimed at. Greek troops held their ground with unyielding and stubborn determination.

"The Italians then brought up more reserves and made further attacks. These also failed under the withering fire of the Greeks, who dealt out destruction to the advancing enemy. At many points as soon as the Italians had been repulsed the Greeks went after them and drove them out of the positions upon which they had fallen back."

A Greek Press Ministry statement says:—"Five Italian divisions, including the Julia, Caligare and Tuscheira, have within the last five days lost 50 per cent. of their effectives, according to information given by prisoners. Among the Italians recently captured by the Greeks the proportion of senior officers is exceptionally high. This is considered to be due to Mussolini's personal insistence that these should be put at the head of their troops and lead them into battle."—(Press Association.)

ATTACK ON VALONA

Details of the attack by British torpedo-carrying seaplanes on the Albanian port of Valona at dawn yesterday are given by a special correspondent of the Italian News Agency.

"The approach of the British squadron," he states, "was signalled by the observation post on Sasseno Island, and soon the naval batteries opened fire. Taking advantage of the poor light the enemy aircraft succeeded in reaching the port area, but there they were met with a veritable tempest of fire. Receiving a direct hit, one of the enemy seaplanes crashed and sank. The crew, consisting of two officers and a non-commissioned officer, were saved by Italian sailors. Shortly afterwards another seaplane sank. The three other British 'planes then gave up the attack and, having fired their torpedoes at random, made off at high speed."

A British communiqué says:—"Albania—During an offensive patrol in the Tepeleni-Kelcyre area yesterday, March 13, fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. encountered a formation of enemy bombers, escorted by more than fifty fighters. Although greatly outnumbered our fighters immediately attacked the enemy and shot fourteen of them down. A number of others were severely damaged. We lost no aircraft."

First Lord on Help From America

VICTORY QUICKLY "IF WE HOLD ON"

MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the Admiralty, spoke of American assistance for Britain at a luncheon of the Parliamentary Gallery, in London yesterday. "If we can hold on," he said, "until that assistance is not only a productive fact, but is transferred and established here, then victory will not only be certain; it will be quick."

"We have fought a continuous fight in defence of the trade approaches with an escort force which, compared with the force of the last war, was wholly inadequate to the task laid upon it," he added, "and yet we have maintained it with a persistence and efficiency which, if measured by the results of U-boat sinkings alone on the basis of the last war, showed a result, not of which we might be ashamed, but of which we might be very proud."

"None of the people engaged in the production of essential accoutrements of war can afford to waste a moment or to cease work for whatever reason." Mr. Alexander added:—"If there are still conditions to be discussed and debated, either as to conventional conditions or as to needed improvements, that all of us want to see established for our workers, one thing is certain—that if you waste time of production the period ahead is so rigorous that you may face a disaster instead of a victory, and if you have a disaster you are faced then not with a possibility of adjusting labour conditions, but with a certain long period of economic slavery.

"My appeal to workers is that they should bear this in mind.

"To employers, I say:—If you require the maximum and urgent effort from your workers there is a duty upon you, as on the workers, to put into the common pool all the co-operation for the national salvation that is possible.

"If you require special efforts from the workers you must provide conditions in which the workers can be reasonably expected to give of their best."

AMERICAN WHEAT EXPERT'S VISIT TO DUBLIN

Official quarters in Dublin have had no intimation so far concerning the proposed visit of Mr. T. D. Campbell, the American wheat expert, mentioned by our London Correspondent in yesterday's *Irish Times*. Mr. Campbell is reputed to be an expert on wheat selling, and, if he is in a position to offer wheat to this country, the Irish Government will, no doubt, be glad to consider the proposition.

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"WESTERN APPROACHES"

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF APPOINTED

A new naval appointment to meet the spring offensive by U-boats was disclosed by the British Admiralty last night in the announcement that "Admiral Sir Percy L. H. Noble has recently taken up the appointment of Commander-in-Chief, Western Approaches."

The appointment means that Sir Percy will lead Britain's naval forces in the struggle to be waged against raiders harrying British, Allied and American shipping in the Atlantic.

The Western Approaches Command has long existed, but has been extended to meet the German threat, and a new title has, therefore, been given to the post.

The State and Private Property

Mr. de Valera and the Food Situation

Exchanges Between Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. O'Kelly

CONTINUING his speech in the Dail yesterday on the Vote on Account for £12,350,000, Mr. de Valera spoke on the food situation in this country, and said that people had died from starvation before, but if they took care now it would not happen again. The greatest calamity they had to fear was that they would not have food enough.

If circumstances got so bad that such steps were needed, the State might have to examine its right to direct the use of private property. They regarded such interference, unless it could be proved absolutely necessary, as unwise, because it created greater problems than those which it sought to solve. There would be considerable unemployment, and it could not be avoided.

Sterling could not be exchanged, he said, and from the moment war broke out they could not get either interest or capital. They were in the same position with regard to shipping. Their goods were transferred by British ships, which were regulated by the interests of war.

During the subsequent debate there were sharp exchanges between Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, as to the civil war, and those who suffered by it and those "who did not suffer much."

Mr. Cosgrave at a later stage charged the Government with not having the courage or the ability to deal with the present situation, and Mr. O'Kelly's retort was: "If Simon Pure was in office, he would have us out on grass."

"Unjustifiable Suggestions"

Mr. DE VALERA said that the suggestions that there had been no planning and no foresight on the part of the Government were unjustifiable. A year before the war broke out they had begun to plan, and all planning was based on the question of their supplies for their various industries. They then saw that the conduct of their Department of Supplies would require initiative and a greater staff than, perhaps, any other department. They had decided to put in charge of the new Department the man to whom it was due that they were in the relatively happy position they had been in up to the present. Arrangements were made with the banks by which credits were given and substantial reserves were, in fact, brought in, and the difficulties of storing were practically solved by sending the goods through the country. He had heard a Deputy complaining that some people had stores, and some who had not were casting jealous eyes on those who had. Those latter people had laid in their supplies at the call of the Minister, who was responsible for seeing that they had the biggest stocks possible, and they had done this without subtracting from anyone else's supplies. He was perfectly certain that if some of these people were called upon to do so they would be willing to make those stocks available for general use.

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INVESTMENTS ABROAD

The Opposition had talked then of "panic-mongering," and had said that there was no danger. Unfortunately, human beings are only too ready to take the easy course. The war broke out, and those who did not heed the warnings were in difficulties. "We are a creditor nation," said Mr. de Valera, "with large sums and outstanding assets in other countries." In time of stress, he said, like all private property, they could be made available for the benefit of the community as a whole if they were liquid. But claims were not much good if one could not make them effective. Money was not much good if one could not use it. He compared that position to that of a millionaire on a desert island.

We had large sums of money invested abroad. Realisation would have meant loss. But you could not even do that unless you had the agreement with the country in which the money was invested. All these countries were putting down restrictions, not only on foreign exchanges, but on the giving of their own actual goods. Nominally from these investments certain interests or incomes could be translated into goods, but we could not get interest or capital except by agreement.

TRIBUTE TO MINISTER

"We were in the same position with regard to shipping," said Mr. de Valera. He had told them of some of the difficulties they would have to face, even if they had a mercantile marine. The use of outside ships was regulated by the interest their country had in the winning of the war. The first thing we could have done was to make agreements. Agreements were made, of use to both sides, and it was by reason of these agreements that we got most of the things that we had got since the outbreak of war. The danger was that the people did not realise that half the world was engaged in a life or death struggle; that these nations had put aside every other consideration except that of winning the war. Eventually the arrangements made could no longer obtain. We were now in a position in which we would have to depend on ourselves. But there had been plans. "I think that the Minister of Supplies was unfair to himself," said the Taoiseach, "when he said that adequate steps were not taken. He meant to say that the steps taken did not save us from the things from which plans were made to save us." But nothing that human foresight could have done was neglected. Those who had tried to use that allegation were just as unfriendly to the national interest as the people who took up the statements of the Minister for Co-ordination and used it to our detriment in Britain and America, completely misrepresenting him.

Every possible arrangement was made. Stocks were accumulated. The difficulty was to persuade the people that there was danger when life was running so smoothly. The difficulty was to persuade some people that there could not be business as usual, things were going so smoothly, and all because of the planning of the Minister for Supplies. If they had gone through one-and-a-half years of the war situation and only began to feel the pinch in December last, it was due to the foresight and preparation of the Minister for Supplies.

With regard to special commodities, special arrangements had had to be made, special companies to be set up—non-profit-making companies—to see that we got our supplies of grain, fuel, animal feeding-stuffs, timber. These were fundamental commodities. Officers with special experience and knowledge had to be supplemented to aid the members of the private companies. Care had been exercised from the very start. It had been suggested that we could have done better, that we could do better now, if we set up an Economic Council. You could have such a body with a different type of Government or State organisation. He had considered an Economic Council when he was in Opposition. He had looked into the matter and found it could not work. Departments were doing that work. The plan would have to follow the lines of a given policy, a political policy. Soon the plan becomes political, and the Council would find that it was not in a position of solving political problems. They would find their plans being turned down. They would have to depend on departments, and if the departments believed their plans unworkable they would object.

"Those who plan," said Mr. de Valera, "should be allowed to carry out the plans."

LOOKING AHEAD

THE FOOD SITUATION

In looking ahead, the most important thing they had to meet was insufficiency of food. That would be the greatest of all calamities. People had died in this country from starvation before, and, if there was neglect, there might be starvation again. If they took care now and were timely about it there would not be starvation. He asked deputies to urge on farmers at all times to grow more crops, particularly those needed for human food. There was sufficient seed in the country. The Minister for Agriculture had stated that there might be some difficulty about adequate supplies of spring wheat, but he was not sure of that. That was the only matter on which there could be any question. They had been wasteful in their methods of seed-sowing because they had had no need to be economic. They had now to be economic, and the farmer who made one seed go as far as two at the present time was a creator.

Mr. P. BELTON (Indpt., Dublin County) said that large seedsmen in Dublin had already made arrangements to propagate seeds. He asked that they should get any Government help necessary.

Mr. DE VALERA said that that was the proper way to do it, but any help needed would be forthcoming. The Government was only too anxious to supplement private enterprise, but they did not want to supplant private enterprise. They did not want the people in the country to think that they could be saved by some action that Government could take in spite of themselves.

FUEL AND CLOTHING

In regard to coal, Mr. De Valera said that the coal produced in this country would represent only a very small proportion of their requirements, but these resources should be developed to the fullest extent. Their greatest reliance must be placed on turf for their fuel. It was their greater alternative, and, just as this was the sowing season, so it was also the commencement of the season for winning turf. The Turf Board was doing its utmost, but they needed local initiative and enterprise as well.

Speaking about clothing, Mr. De Valera said that they ought to be able to manage fairly well. Most of those who had been able to buy expensive clothes in the past should have supplies to last through the crisis, even though those clothes might become threadbare, but there were people in this country who had only the one threadbare suit, and every effort was being made to see whether Irish wool could not be used. He had been told that their plants for spinning worsteds were not capable of using Irish wool, but every effort was being made, and would continue to be made, to use Irish wool for the making of clothing. If they had a standard pattern or something that was unusual they must put up with it, and must continue to put up with it so long as it kept out the cold. Those were fundamental things.

TOWN WORKERS

MORE UNEMPLOYMENT LIKELY

Mr. de Valera said that transport was absolutely essential, and the failure of petrol supplies might create serious dislocation. Everyone must be economic in the use of liquid fuel in transport. If they reconciled themselves to those changes which must necessarily come about they would find that in the long run they would not be very much worse off. Their difficulty could be overcome to the extent that would enable them to have a reasonable standard here.

They were going to have considerable unemployment. It could not be avoided. Bit by bit their industries were likely to have to stop for want of raw materials. They must try to stretch out the period which these raw materials could last with every possible device. In the past the unemployment problem had been the greatest in the rural areas, particularly in the congested districts, but now there was useful work on the land for the rural unemployed. It was in the cities and towns that they were going to have the difficult problem of unemployment. Some of it could be relieved by schemes under consideration, but that number would be relatively small. It would be almost impossible to find useful work for people like skilled technicians, craftsmen and so on; but these people must live, and every effort would have to be made to see that they got their share of the pool. That was under active consideration at the moment.

In conclusion, Mr. de Valera said that everything that was possible to do had been done. The members of the Government were not prophets, and could not by a wave of the wand end blockades.

TEA AND COAL

Mr. MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin, North-East) said that the House was still unaware of the situation with regard to supplies of tea and coal. There had been an enormous rise in the price of tea for the poor. At the present time poor people had to pay twopence halfpenny an ounce, or three shillings and fourpence a pound. They had to pay this heavy increase, although the cost of importing the tea in 1940 had only risen by a penny three-farthings, compared with the cost of import in 1939.

Mr. LEMASS replied that the difference between the c.i.f. price of coal and that charged to bellmen before the present arrangement had been made was 14s., made up as follows: Discharge 3s., harbour dues 6½d., cartage 2s., short-weight allowance 1s. 2d., piling and topping 1s. 10d. That made 8s. 6½d., and the difference, 5s. 5½d., was allowance to the merchants for rents and rates, office staff as well as profit. The margin between c.i.f. price and that charged to bellmen had been reduced now to 10s. 6d. This was to allow merchants a slightly higher price when coal was sold to other people. Further, the deputy knew that there was no connection between the price of coal in December and that of January and afterwards.

STERLING AND DOLLARS

IRISH MONEYED OPINION

Mr. HUGO FLINN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, said that the report of the Banking Commission showed that the majority of the moneyed opinion here was of opinion that the accumulated savings of this country should remain locked up in sterling assets and overseas investments; and at no time while it was still possible to convert these investments into consumers' goods did that opinion alter. Now when it was too late there was a growing recognition among those interests that the better policy would have been to try to straddle between sterling and dollars, and to convert more of their assets into consumers' goods. If the Government had tried to purchase dollars or reserves of goods while there was time, he doubted whether the moneyed or commercial opinion would have backed them. The sale of outside securities now would do nothing but dilute the value of what goods and property they had in this country, as the cheque given in return would be only a promise to pay in service or goods which Britain was not in a position to fulfil.

Anyone surveying the whole area of this country and its productive capacity and taking into account the population that would be dependent on it for food would say without hesitation that this land could produce that food. They might not have various things, like tea, oranges and grapefruit, that go to brighten the daily menu, but in the essentials, butter, eggs, bacon, good bread and meat they were adequately provided for for three years ahead. If within that period there was not enough food it would be due to the lack of the use by the Government of the resources which the people were prepared to put at their disposal or the lack of co-operation by the people with the Government in using those powers which the people had given in trust to it.

"MINISTERS' FAILURE"

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G., Dublin, N.W.) said that the Taoiseach had miss-stated the position in regard to potatoes. There was, in fact, a vast export trade in potatoes last year—at least nine times more than there was in 1939. In regard to wheat and petrol, if certain Ministers had failed to do their duty they should be changed or some recognition that they had learned their lesson should be given. The Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, who had gone to America to get arms, said three years ago that there was no State better equipped in armaments than this.

The "Ranks' business" he continued, was still going on, and even in a war situation no effort was being made to restrict their activities. Wheat Importers, Limited, were making a profit of £250,000, which they had for distribution among themselves after paying importing expenses and, although the board was supposed to be composed of those who had imported a certain amount of wheat over three years, it had emerged that people who had not that qualification, but were friends of the Minister's, had been put on it. The elastic mills in Clare, which was a monopolist concern, had made a profit of £25,000, and the Cement Company, because of criticism of its profits, had lowered its dividend from ten to eight per cent. In Britain nobody was allowed to make extra profits out of the present situation.

Mr. MacDEVITT (F.F., Donegal) said that even if they did get supplies they were not able to keep them. Every minute of every day and night, supplies of sugar, tea and tobacco were being smuggled into the Six Counties. It was not the fault of the Customs staff, which was inadequate.

Mr. J. COBURN (F.G., Louth) said that the people who were engaged in the nefarious trade across the border were the people who shouted "Up the Republic" and cursed the Orangement.

SINCERITY OF MINISTERS

MR. COSGRAVE ON CENSORSHIP

Mr. W. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork City) said that in each of the years 1927 to 1932 a most exact calculation showed that 11,400 persons were added to the numbers paying national health insurance. With all the extra money paid out in the great schemes of growing wheat and beet, for turf development, new industries, housing, sewerage, water works and hospitalisation, Fianna Fail, since they had come into office had not been able to equal that. The numbers added since 1932 to those paying national health insurance was only 9,300 annually. They found no justification for putting trust in the sincerity of Ministers. The Prime Minister had quoted certain figures about the export of potatoes. From information which he had secured in confidence, he could say that he could not reconcile these figures, and in these circumstances he could not and would not accept the figures given by An Taoiseach.

Dealing with censorship, Mr. Cosgrave said that Fine Gael were not opposed to it, for they recognised the necessity for it in war time. They had been told that it was not in the public interest that figures dealing with exports and imports should be published. They had asked for an explanation of that particular line of policy and had not got any satisfactory answer. As the censorship was exercised everything that a Minister said was published, but the publication of what other people said was limited or prohibited. The censorship was used in such a manner as to give rise to rumour, uncertainty and apprehension.

The House had been invited to believe that the Government had planned a year in advance of the emergency. A Department of Supplies had been set up in the Department of Industry and Commerce in 1938. The statistical abstract for 1940 showed that in 1937 the value of imports was over £44,000,000, in 1938 £41,000,000, and in 1939 £43,000,000. There was no indication of planning there. Examined in detail it showed that in 1937 they imported 25,000,000 lbs. of tea, and in no year since had they come within 2,000,000 lbs. of that.

HEATED EXCHANGES

He had listened to one speech last evening which, if it had been made twenty years ago, would have been much better. A certain gentleman had said that he did not want any more civil war. That civil war had been a severe lesson that had not been forgotten, and would not be forgotten.

Mr. O'KELLY (Minister for Finance)—I hope the deputy has not forgotten it, either. He has enough to remember it by.

Mr. COSGRAVE—I may tell you, the little Minister did not suffer much in it.

Mr. O'KELLY—I did my share, but, perhaps, I did not suffer as much as the deputy, and I did not deserve to. I did not shoot anybody or murder anybody to start the civil war.

Mr. COSGRAVE, continuing, said that the Government had not either the constructive ability or the courage to deal with the present situation. It had failed in its job, and was unworthy of the confidence of the people. No reliance could be placed on any statement made to them as a statement of fact, and their arguments had disposed of themselves.

MINISTER'S CHALLENGE

Mr. O'KELLY, concluding the debate, said that the Civil War was not a good note for Deputy Cosgrave to end on or for himself to begin on, and he didn't intend to. "But," declared the Minister, "I can tell the deputy that any time he wants a debate on it I will give him a bellyful of it."

Mr. COSGRAVE—You would not like to fight it over again?

Mr. O'KELLY—I will fight the deputy on it any day of the week, and I will guarantee my backers a good profit.

With reference to Deputy Cosgrave's suggestion about the censorship, Mr. O'KELLY said that editors exercised a very severe censorship. Mr. O'Kelly said that he did not think that the Chief Press Censor or any of his staff would permit censorship on the lines suggested by Mr. Cosgrave. The deputy had described the wheat campaign as a Fianna Fail catch-cry, continued Mr. O'Kelly. The country adopted this catch-cry, and gave them the wheat which was going to prevent the people from starving during this crisis. "If 'Simon Pure' was in office he would have us out on the grass like Deputy Belton's cattle," he said.

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BY MYLES NA gCOPALEEN.

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CUIREANN RAN FNÁR NA FIRINNE AR AN FEANFOCAL ÚD — GO N-AITHGEANN CIARÓGÁN CIARÓGÁN EILE.

TAIRGIN SLÁNADAIRE: Ach—

Mire: Shhh!

DINNSEANCUS.

MAIRIN LEIR AN FOUR FUIMIUIL IMPPÉIRE ADÍ AGAM TAMAILLIMHNINN OFOIN I DTAOBH NA LOS-AIMMNEACH NGAEÚLACH, CUIREANN "FEARFEARA MAC FEARA AN FMUTÁN EOLAIR FEO CUGAM—

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AONCUIGIM, AC NÍ DÓIG LIOM GO BFUIL AN ABAINT FIN "IN THE LOCALITY" NIACTANAC AR FAD. D'FEARR AR I.

DÓ-SÁRUIGTE.

I MAR ADEIR AN FEANFOCAL, "TAOIREACH MAIT LEAT NA H-OIDHE."

GOOD-BYE TO ALL THAT.

For Sale—6 "La France," 6d.; Cicero "Pro Archia Poeta," 1/-; Ovid "Metamorphoses" (XIII.), 1/6; Virgil Aeneid (IV.-VI.), partly original, partly translation, 1/-; "Latin Prose," North and Hilliard, 8d.; Greek — "Thucydides Athenians in Sicily," 10d.; "Select Dialogues of Lucian," 8d.; "Medea of Euripides" and Key, 1/6; Matthew Arnold Poems enlarged (Macaulay), 2/-. Box D.975.

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SIN GO DTIGEAC AN MEON A GAB MO CEANN DUD DILIS FÉIN AN LÁ FOMEANNTA ÚD GUR CUIREAD CRIOC LE MO "OIDEACAR" AGUR MO "MACLÉIGINNIOCC" GO DEO. NÍ CUIMIN LIOM AON LÁ OFOIN ADÍ COM LÁN AOIDHEAR AGUR UIRCE-BEATA. ACT NÍOR CUIREAR AON FÓGRA AR AN DRÁIPÉAR AG CAITHIMH MO CUID LEABAR DO MHACAOM ÉIGIN EILE ADÍ GO NUIGE FIN I NGÉIDINN. CUIREAR IAD GO LÉIR FA CEINTÍ AGUR LE LINN A TORCTA DÍ MONG-DOLADH MÍCUMHA AR FUD AN TIGE. IF CUIMIN LIOM NAC FEABAR A CÁIMIC AR AN DOLADH NUAIR CAITEAR IRCEAC FA LARNAC "SÉADNA," "NAOI NGADA AN GIOLLA DUID," "Julius Cæsar," "ALGÉBAR" MIC NIOCAILL, "CÉIMEATA" MIC HALLA AGUS RIOTHE, AGUS NA H-IMTE EAGRAMLA EILE A CUIREAD FEANG AGUR DÉIDEAD ORM.

CAIT MÉ LEABAR AMÁIN IRCEAC AGUR CUARD AN CEIME AR AR AN DPOINNTE. CAIDÉ DÍ ANN, DAR LEAT, AC "SLIGE AN EOLAIR." TÁ RÉ AGAM GO DTÍ AN LÁ INDIU, AN DEAG-LEABAR DIADA DÓ-LORCTA. IF FOLLUS NAC RAIB AN CÓIP NUA NUAIR FUAIR MÉ É AGUR GUR IOMDA LÁM LÉIGINN A CUARD RÉ THIOCTA. AR DÁRR AN CÚIR-LEACANAIG TÁ AN T-AINM "William Mul . . . . . ," FUIGLEAC AN TRIOINNTE FCHIORTA AGUR DÓ-LÉIGTE ACT COFAMLACT ANN GUR "Mulheming" ADÍ 'RAN IOMLÁN. I LÁR AN LEACANAIG CÉADNA TÁ NA FOCLA "Rem J. Lynch." CÁ DFUIL LIAM AGUR "J" INDIU AGUR AN CUIMIN LEO GO FÓILL CAD ADEIR NA DAOINE NUAIR CARTAR AR A CÉILE IAD!

AGUR CÉ ACA A MILL AN TÉACT!

SEO MAR LÉIGEANN RÉ ANOIR: "AN DUINE ADÍONN GO LUAC LÁITHE (hearty) AGUR GO RLÁN FOLLÁIN (healthy, etc.) ICEANN RÉ A BÉILÍ (meals) LE FONN (zest) AGUR GEIBEANN RÉ "BLAS NA MEALA" (taste of honey) "AN GAC AON SHEIM" (bite) "CUR" (dry).

PÉ ACA LIAM NÓ "J" A CUIR IRCEAC NA GLUAIREANNA, SUIDIM GO DFUIL RÉ "healthy, etc.," INDIU AGUR GO MBEIÓ GO DEO DEO.

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HOWTH LOCAL SERVICES

PARADE TO-MORROW

A parade will be held to-morrow at Howth and Baldoyle, County Dublin, of all the local Services, including the Baldoyle and Howth Parish Councils, the Howth Urban District Council, the Fire Fighting and A.R.P. Services; Howth, Sutton and Baldoyle branch, Irish Red Cross Society; the Local Defence Force, the Local Security Force, No. 9 Division, Irish Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Brigade. The parade will march from the assembly point at the Royal Hotel, Howth, at 3.15 p.m. via Howth road and the Station road to Baldoyle, and return by the Baldoyle road and the Dublin road to Sutton Cross, where the dismiss order will be given.

In conjunction with the parade a collection will be made for funds to purchase equipment for the fire fighting, A.R.P., Local Defence Force, Red Cross and Local Security Force of the districts. All subscriptions should be sent to T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Howth Castle; or T. Fitzpatrick, Culcoill, Sutton.

MILK PRICES IN EIRE AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Disparity in milk prices on both sides of the border was referred to at a conference in Clones yesterday of agricultural co-operative societies in Cavan and Monaghan.

Mr. C. C. Riddell, assistant secretary I.A.O.S., said that Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society had reported that, in order to increase milk production in the coming season, the British Government intended to subsidise the production of milk, and that bonuses would be paid for milk in Northern Ireland.

Mr. A. Ferry, Clones Co-Operative Society, said the new price worked out at 1s. 4d. per gallon in Roslea (Co. Fermanagh), plus 2d. per gallon for grade C milk. At Clones, the centre of the society, they paid 7½d. per gallon in February.

OBITUARY

MR. HERBERT T. LITTLE

The announcement of the death on Thursday last of Mr. Herbert Thompson Little, of 13 Whitton road, Terenure, recalls scenes and figures of the period 1890 to 1930, when he was very well known in connection with the many interesting art sales held by Messrs. Bennett and Son, of Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Mr. Little did much of the catalogue work concerning the many articles of artistic value which passed through the firm's hands, and, although he was an unassuming man, who did not push himself into the limelight in his business, his worth was recognised and admired by his colleagues and contemporaries.

THE REV. HENRY BROWNE, S.J.

The death has occurred at Heythrop College, near Oxford, of the Rev. Henry Browne, S.J., former Professor of Greek in University College, Dublin; Fellow of the Royal University of Ireland, and a well-known classical scholar. Born in Birkenhead eighty-seven years ago, he was educated at New College, Oxford, and was received into the Roman Catholic Church in 1874. He joined the Irish Jesuits in 1877. From 1891 till 1909 he was associated with the Royal University of Ireland, and for thirteen years he was Professor of Greek in University College, Dublin. On his retirement in 1922 the Senate of the National University made him Emeritus Professor of Greek. He was one of the founders of the Classical Association of Ireland, and was President of it in 1913. His name was associated with several committees for classical studies in England and Ireland, and he wrote a number of books on classical subjects, including his "Handbook of Homeric Studies" (1905) and "Our Renaissance" (1917). He was one of the founders of the Young Priests' Society. After his retirement he worked for many years in London, chiefly in the Catholic Evidence Guild.

MR. JOHN HENRY ATKINS

The death is announced of Mr. John Henry Atkins, Dunmanway, Co. Cork, a member of a well-known West Cork family and a prominent figure in the business life of the city and county. He was a director of John Atkins and Co., Ltd., South Mall, Cork—a firm his father founded—and a director of the Cork Iron and Hardware Co., Ltd., and the Cork Hardware Co. He was also connected with Messrs. McKenzie's, Camden quay, Cork, of which his brother, Mr. Bertie Atkins, is managing director.

MR. ALEXANDER PRINGLE

Mr. Alexander Pringle, solicitor, died at his home in Clones yesterday. He had retired from practice. Mr. Pringle was the only surviving member of the family of the late Mr. Henry Pringle, of Clones, his two brothers, Mr. James A. Pringle, Belfast, and Mr. Robert Pringle, Dublin, having died some years ago. He was a first cousin of Mr. Seton Pringle, the Dublin surgeon. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

SMUGGLING CONVICTIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

A fine of £15 was imposed on Walter Houston, Glascor, Loughbrickland, and Joseph Malcomson, Curley, who were charged at Newry with having been knowingly concerned in removing sugar and cigarettes from Eire into Northern Ireland. For a like offence in respect of tobacco, cigarettes and matches, Thomas Bagnell, Aughintoher, was fined £3, or one month in jail.

At Irvinestown, Thomas Craig, Irvinestown, was fined £10 for smuggling sugar and tobacco from Eire. On being searched he had sixteen pounds of butter, for the possession of which he was fined 1s.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT A.R.P. BALL

A ball is being organised to take place on St. Patrick's Night in the Royal Hibernian Hotel for the purpose of providing a fund for Group M, Area 4 of the A.R.P. Service. The fund is to provide extra equipment for the group; to furnish with reasonable amenities its five posts, which would be manned for the entire twenty-four hours of the day in an emergency. It is also proposed to provide the poorer members of the group with serviceable clothing. The ball will be held under the patronage of Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies; Mr. W. Norton, T.D.; Lord Glenavy, Mr. Gerard French (Area Warden, No. 4 Area).

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
Next Exam., May, 1941. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

STOCK AND SHARE TRANSACTIONS

TOTAL SUM OF £17,000 INVOLVED

THREE ACCUSED MEN RETURNED FOR TRIAL

District Justice D. B. Sullivan, yesterday, returned for trial to Cork Circuit Court Dermot Forde-Nagle, stockbroker, Cork; his brother, Thomas A. Nagle, and Thomas P. Wall, bookkeeper, who were charged with conspiracy to defraud, fraudulent conversion, aiding and abetting in the forgery of transfer deeds, and obtaining sums on foot of forged transfer deeds, all arising out of stock and share transactions. It has already been stated in evidence that a total of £17,221 is involved, including £4,836 alleged to have been received on foot of six transfer deeds, which the prosecution alleges were forged.

INVESTIGATION BY ACCOUNTANT

Daniel J. Cummins, 5 Great William O'Brien street, accountant, said he had been engaged to assist the Official Assignee in investigating the affairs of Dermot Forde-Nagle, and had inspected the books kept by Forde-Nagle in his practice as a stockbroker, under the style and firm of J. C. Forde and Co. He gave details as to arrears in posting and totalling in the various books, and mentioned that entries had not been posted to the ledger since December 31, 1936. "I cannot understand," said the witness, "why such large cash balances were kept on hands, which balances have ranged from £100 to £500. There being such large sums on hands in the petty cash account, I could not see any necessity for the frequent cashing of petty cash cheques."

The witness said ledger accounts were not totalled since December 31st, 1938, and, except for one or two accounts, there had been no postings for 1940-'41. The account in the private ledger had not been totalled since December 31st, 1938, and no postings had been made to it for 1940-'41. Witness produced counterfoil cheque blocks and said that on examining these he discovered a system whereby cheques were drawn payable to "selves," and which cheques were actually cashed as such. These cheques did not appear on the books of the firm.

The system consisted of the drawer of the cheque writing into the counterfoil, as payee, "Ellisen cash order," and writing into the body of the cheque, as payee, the word "selves." The firm of J. C. Forde and Co. had, in fact, business dealings with G. Ellisen and Co., stockbrokers, London. Witness had prepared a schedule of these irregular cheque drawings for 1940 and January, 1941. They totalled £1,051 3s. 3d. for 1940 and £31 3s. 9d. in January, 1941, while the firm was open.

UNUSUAL PROCEDURE

During his examination of the petty cash book two items attracted witness's particular attention—a payment on December 15, 1939, to J. V. O'Callaghan, amounting to £414 1s. 6d., and a further payment in December 31; 1940, to the same person, amounting to £153 9s. According to a journal entry the former payment purported to represent the proceeds of £450 3½ per cent. War Loan, inscribed, sold through G. Ellisen and Co., London. The latter item purported to be the proceeds of £150 3½ per cent. War Loan, inscribed, sold through G. Ellisen and Co. It was unusual in his business to pay out such sums in cash, and accordingly witness questioned the accused, Wall, whose duty it was to keep the books, but Wall said that he had no knowledge of any such person as J. V. O'Callaghan. The drawings on those cheques and the payment to a fictitious person were known as secret drawings. Those secret drawings were distinct from drawings made in a regular manner and charged in petty cash or cash book.

In cross-examination, the witness said that neither Thomas Nagle nor Dermot Forde Nagle was present when he questioned Wall about the person named J. V. O'Callaghan.

Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor, asked witness if he had spoken to Dermot Forde Nagle about the J. V. O'Callaghan mentioned.

Witness replied:—"I had an ordinary conversation with Dermot Forde Nagle, in which he admitted that the person, J. V. O'Callaghan, was fictitious. I had no conversation with Thomas Nagle about this fictitious person."

Mr. O'Connor informed the Court that, subject to his right to serve notice of additional evidence in respect of the witness Andrew O'Shaughnessy, who was ill, and possibly other additional evidence, he would admit that a prima-facie case had been made out in respect of all the charges, except one, relating to the cashing of a cheque for £40 by Thomas P. Wall.

The accused men were allowed continuing bail. In the cases of Dermot Forde Nagle and Thomas Nagle the amounts were fixed at £2,000 and two sureties of £1,000 each, and in the case of Wall £500 and two sureties of £250 each.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE GOES TO LISBON

MADRID, Friday.

Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, left here for Lisbon by car early this morning.—(Reuter.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Presentation to L.S.F.—Mrs. Solly-Flood, Coolmore, Thomastown, has presented a pair of stretchers to Inistioge L.S.F.

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Portadown Rate Increased.—Portadown Urban Council decided to strike a rate of 13s. 2d. in the £, which represents an increase of 1s.

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Kerry Farmers and County Rates.—Kerry Farmers' Association has decided to wait on the County Council to request that the rates on land should not exceed 8s. in the £ for the current year.

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Siren Tests.—Air raid warning sirens will be sounded throughout the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire between 12 noon and 1 p.m. to-day. The sounding of the sirens is being done for test purposes.

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No Merchandise Licence.—At Newcastle-west yesterday, District Justice Kenny fined the Mountcollins Co-operative Dairy Society 20s. for carrying goods for reward without a merchandise carrier's licence.

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Circuit Judge Affirmed.—Mr. Justice O'Byrne, at Carrick-on-Shannon, affirmed, in an appeal, the decision of Circuit Judge Sheehy, dismissing an action brought by Richard Crowe, Pullboy, against John Gilmartin, Shanvauns, for damages for false imprisonment.

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Church Box Robbed.—Mary Ellen O'Hanlon, Tullagh, Omeath, pleaded guilty to stealing 7s from a collecting box in Omeath R.C. Church, and District Justice Goff imposed a suspended sentence of three months and ordered her to pay £2 compensation.

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U.C.G. Lecture.—A lecture entitled "Wild Geese in the Netherlands, 1586-1641," was delivered in University College, Galway, by the Rev. Brendan Jennings, O.F.M., under the auspices of the Galway Archæological and Historical Society. Dr. S. Shea, University College, presided.

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Congratulations.—The Senior District Justice of the Dublin District Court, Mr. M. J Hannan, yesterday congratulated Inspector Patrick O'Sullivan on his promotion from the rank of Station Sergeant at Fitzgibbon street, Dublin, to be Inspector in the "A" Division.

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Howth L.D.F. Dance.—A Local Defence Force dance will be given to-night at the Royal Hotel, Howth, in aid of the Howth Branch of the L.D.F. The music will be supplied by Ralph Silvester and his band. The dance will begin at 9 p.m., and will continue until 2 a.m.

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Cork Road Accident.—Arising out of a fatal accident on the Cork-Carrigrohane road last December, when a cyclist was killed, Coleman St. A. Duggan, St. Finbarr's Park, Glasheen road, was at Cork yesterday, fined 60s. and 40s. witness's expenses on a charge of dangerous driving.

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Women's I.D.A. and Foreign Goods.—In their report to Cork Women's Industrial Development Association, the hon. secretary commented on the vast amount of foreign goods on sale in the city. Mrs. French was elected President and Mrs. M. O'Donovan Vice-President.

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Leitrim Deed Suit.—The President of the High Court (Mr. Justice Conor A. Maguire), at Carrick-on-Shannon, reversed the decision of Circuit Judge Sheehy setting aside a deed, from which order Michael McNulty, Portsmouth, appealed. The respondent was Francis J. Burbage, executor of the will of John Walpole.

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Waste Paper Sacks.—The St. John Ambulance Brigade appeal to people who have been supplied with sacks by the Brigade for the paper that they are collecting for Brigade funds to return the sacks only to those authorised by the Brigade. Messrs. Duan, Mr. C. Wall and Messrs. Findlater's vanmen are collecting for them.

MR. LEMASS "FACING THE FACTS."

"Hardly a day passes in which some new difficulty does not emerge," said Mr. Lemass, Minister for Supplies, in an address at Dublin last week. Thousands of tons of wheat, purchased last year, already been lost, and if imports were further curtailed there would have to be a decided rationing. He also urged housewives to be frugal in their housekeeping. Many people have been endeavouring to "lay by a bit" every week, but most of them have not been very successful. Have you got your emergency store? Whether you have or not, here's one way of making sure of a good hamper of foodstuffs. In the easy Pennypots Crossword which appears in this issue you will notice that the First Prize contains all the essential foods you need: substantial quantities of sugar, flour, flake meal, tinned hams, and other meats, etc., all of which can be safely stored. It's really a simple puzzle, and very easy to do. Somebody must win—why not YOU. One entry costs only 2d., or four attempts can be made for 6d. There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit. Of

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AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

A very interesting list of forthcoming sales of residential and investment property, ground rents and furniture is set out in our advertising columns to-day by Messrs. Battersby and Co. On Wednesday next they will offer—at the premises—the detached residence, "Dunloe," Whitshed road, Greystones, with possession, whilst on the same day they will sell the entire antique furniture, radio, and an unique collection of Waterford and other old glass. At 89 Templeogue road, Terenure, on Tuesday, 25th March, they will hold a sale of high class antique and modern furniture, "Bechstein" boudoir grand piano, etc. Messrs. Battersby's property sale on Thursday, 27th March, will include: Profit rents amounting to £324 13s. 0d. out of Nos. 46, 47 and 48 Grafton street; the well-known seven-day licensed premises, No. 1 Inns quay (Messrs. Keys and Fleming, Ltd.); 24 Marine Drive, Sandymount, modern house, with possession; also "The Wigwam," Stillorgan road, Mount Merrion, an attractive, detached residence on about ½ acre. Full details are set out in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Thursday next, 20th instant, this firm will hold their next property auction at their saleroom, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when the following lots will be offered:—34 Alma road, Monkstown, a semi-detached, modern house; fee-simple ground rent of £85 10/-, to be sold in one lot, arising out of lands of Woodside, Sandyford; fee-simple ground rent of £338 per annum, to be sold in 18 lots, arising out of modern shop dwellings, and private houses on Cabra road, all held in fee-simple. On Thursday, 27th instant, they will hold another property auction at their salerooms, at 1.15 p.m., to include the following:—Fee-simple ground rents of £260 per annum, to be sold in 2 lots, viz.: £160 per annum out of a plot of ground on which 40 or more houses have been erected in Sundrive road district and £100 p.a. arising out of 28 to 37 Sundrive road, held under fee farm grant, subject to £42 p.a., but will be sold indemnified against the superior rent, and are secured by other property bringing in about £700 per annum. On Friday, 21st instant, they will dispose of a residue of furniture on the premises at Muckross, Orwell Park, Rathgar. On Thursday, 27th instant, they will also offer for sale at their property salerooms Nos. 15, 17 and 18 Haddon road, Clontarf; No. 15 will be sold with vacant possession. On Thursday, 3rd April, they will offer for sale, at their property salerooms, detached, non-basement residence, "Greenfield," Sandyford, standing on approximately 16 statute acres.

MESSRS. JACKSON STOPS AND McCABE.

As will be seen from our advertising columns Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, auctioneers, Kildare street, announce that they will offer for sale by auction at their salerooms in Kildare street on Wednesday next, 19th March, the extensive premises, 37 Henry street, Dublin, with vacant possession of the entire. The property is so arranged that the back portion which has a separate entrance from Moore street, could be sub-divided and disposed of separately if desired. The front portion, comprising shop premises and showrooms, are very extensive. The firm also have for auction on Wednesday, 2nd April, an attractive residential property, Foxrock Lodge, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, which is being sold by direction of the executrix of the late Mr. Claud J. Rutherford. The house stands in grounds of about 10 acres of very valuable lands, and the whole place is beautifully maintained. There is a private entrance to the Foxrock golf course, and comprised in the property is a small house which could readily be let if desired. Vacant possession of the whole will be given to a purchaser. At a later date the major portion of the furniture will be sold by auction on the premises.

MESSRS. ALLEN AND TOWNSEND.

This firm concluded on Thursday a very successful furniture sale at Cookstown House, Enniskerry, they having sold the hotel. There was a very crowded attendance, and 500 lots were sold at very satisfactory prices. On the 26th inst. they will hold a property auction at 11 Stephen's Green, when they will offer a convenient house close to the city, 59 Ashfield road, and a Pembroke house for investment or private occupation, 38 Wellington road. On the 2nd April they will offer a profit ground rent of £85 per annum out of 17 houses in Mounttown.

MR. ALBERT MacARTHUR.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," announces 20 lots of property for auction on Tuesday, 18th; Wednesday, 26th March, and Tuesday, 1st April. On Tuesday, 18th, he will offer for the Rattet Estate 28, 29 Charlemont street; 8 Charlemont row, 115 Upper Dorset street, 3-5 Brennan's Cottages, 34 Sir John Rogerson's quay, 45 Marlborough street, 42 Dufferin avenue, South Circular road, and 8, 9, 10 Portland row, North; shop and house, O'Neill's, 28 Annamoe terrace, North Circular road; "Woodlands," Lucan; 43 Victoria street, South Circular road; fee-simple ground rent, £11 14/4, out of Bray Head Hotel; "Hawthorn," 19 Wellpark avenue; 8a Bailey's row. On the premises on Wednesday, 26th March, house and furniture at 22 Upper Gardiner street. On Tuesday, 1st April, 125 Strand road, Merrion; 157 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn; 26 Cabra Park, Phibsboro'; 8 Hardwicke street, 45 Upper street, 45 and 46 Fenian street. Detailed particulars appear in our advertising columns.

MR. E. J. CONNOLLY.

Mr. Edward J. Connolly will offer for sale at his salerooms, 3 Lincoln place, on Wednesday next: "Rosaria," 47 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, double-fronted house, with large yard; 3 Grantham place (off Harrington street), neat four-apartment house; and No. 87 Grove Park, Rathmines, ten-basement, red brick dwelling with 9 apartments. On Wednesday, 2nd April, excellent grocery business, shop and house, No. 558 North Circular road.

NEW CHURCH AT ST. BRICIN'S

BLESSING BY THE ARCHBISHOP

On Wednesday next, March 19th, the Most Rev. John C. McQuaid, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, will solemnly bless the new church which has been built for the staff and patients of St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Dublin.

He will be met by Commandant T. Nolan, A.M.S., Acting O.C. of St. Bricin's Hospital, and while the assembled troops present arms, trumpeters will sound the "General Salute." After an inspection of the guard of honour, during which the No. 1 Army Band, under Captain J. Doyle, will play the *Ecce Sacerdos Magnus*, the Archbishop will enter the hospital. He will then be met by the Head Chaplain and clergy, who will form a procession with Company Sergeant Brophy, of the A.M.S., as Crossbearer, and acolytes from soldiers stationed at the hospital and students from Holy Cross College, Clonliffe.

After blessing the outer walls of the church, during which the band will play "Faith of our Fathers," the Archbishop will formally open the main door and enter with the clergy to bless the altar and the inside of the church. Mass will then be celebrated by the Rev. M. I. Kennedy, C.F., Chaplain to the hospital.

At the end of the Mass, the Archbishop, accompanied by the Acting Commanding Officer of St. Bricin's, and by Miss Mullins, Matron of the hospital, will visit the wards and bestow his Archi-episcopal blessing on all the patients. Later, he will be entertained to lunch in the Officers' Mess of McKee Barracks by the Chief of Staff and officers of the General Headquarters Staff.

ST. GEORGE'S BRASS BAND CONCERT

It was gratifying to see such a good attendance in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, last night at the concert given by the St. George's Brass Band. The band has progressed by leaps and bounds, and Mr. C. G. Bannister, who is a rare enthusiast, has a splendid group of young musicians at his command. In such contributions as Starke's "With Sword and Lance" and the excerpts from Verdi's "La Traviata" there was demonstration of good ensemble playing. The programme was attractively arranged to give soloists opportunity to show their paces, and some interesting grouping was heard. A novelty was the playing of the Mozart air, "O Isis and Osiris" on the bass trombone by Mr. V. A. Miller, the player showing fine mastery of the instrument. An interesting item, too, by the full band was an arrangement for brass band of the first movement of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." It was a very commendable effort.

Mr. Robert McCullagh sang in very attractive manner a number of songs, including Handel's "Silent Worship" and Easthope Martin's "Ballad Monger." Mr. Eric de Courcy's 'cello playing was also very much enjoyed. Mrs. Alice Yoakley was a polished accompanist.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MEN OF GOODWILL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Where else in Ireland could a body of men of goodwill, good sportsmanship, good organising ability, plus a non-axegrinding outlook, be found at present as good as those members of the R.D.S. over whom Mr. Justice Wylie presides?

Looking through the lists of the various R.D.S. committees one sees nearly every type of profession represented. Doubtless, there are a few "yes men" among them, but they could be dropped at the start in the scheme I propose.

I would suggest that Mr. Wylie puts his dream into reality by calling together one dozen picked colleagues for a bed-rock discussion straight away. No one would expect them to produce the goods immediately, but to know that at least something was happening would be better for everyone than the present state of uncertainty, in which there is more talk than action.

The country expects somebody to do something, to inspire more confidence, even if it is only by giving out a little daily information in the newspapers of action contemplated, considered possible, or likely to be taken in the near future.

There is just one vital principle to be accepted by such a body of men: they must co-opt representatives from each trade union and get their valuable contribution towards a plan of action. Without this their efforts would be fruitless.—Yours, etc.,

B. T. COOTE.

Kilternan, Co. Dublin,
March 13th, 1941.

THE CONSTRUCTION CORPS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. MacEntee is to-day reported as saying that of 2,818 young people invited to join the Construction Corps 2,148 refused; "670 agreed and were called up. Of these 258 were enlisted." Mr. MacEntee argues from these facts that "quite a number of people were able to maintain themselves in what they considered a better situation than would be theirs in the Construction Corps."

Mr. MacEntee is incredibly naïve. It is obvious that there are a number of other factors which make young men hesitate to join the A.C.C. For instance, many would consider that to leave their family and friends for the luxury of barrack life at 1s. a day was not worth while. Or they might think that to contract to work under military discipline (where to down tools is mutiny) is rendered singularly unattractive by the Government's refusal to define the limits of the work involved. No worker, however harried by starvation conditions, would like the idea of joining a military body of which the Government refuse to promise that it will not be used to break strikes.

And, curiously enough, Mr. MacEntee has no comment to make on the fact that 61 *per cent.* of the men who were willing to join were apparently rejected as being totally unfit! Sixty-one *per cent.*! And these are all young men (18-25) who ought to constitute the flower of Dublin's manhood. Yet it does not occur to Mr. MacEntee to wonder whether living on 10s. 6d. a week is not inevitably destructive of health and vigour. One envies Mr. MacEntee's iron-clad complacency.—Yours, etc.,

OWEN SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON.

Dublin, March 13th, 1941.

ARTHUR SINCLAIR

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A thought just struck me that it would be a most popular move on the part of the directors of the Abbey Theatre if they invited Mr. Arthur Sinclair (who is at present touring through Ireland) to appear in a répertoire for a couple of weeks of the plays in which he created many parts that brought fame to the early days of the Abbey Theatre and helped to make the Abbey players famous the world over.

Would not the old Abbeyites rejoice in seeing Sinclair as Jeremy Dempsey in "The Eloquent Dempsey," the Sergeant in "The Rising of the Moon," Martin Doul in "The Well of the Saints," the Old Man in "The Piedish," Sean Grogan in "The Building Fund," Cooney in "The Jackdaw," Claud Callan in "The Suburban Groove," Dan Fogarty in "The Mineral Workers," and Michael James in "The Playboy"?

The very mention of those parts and plays fills the mind with happy recollections. I need not say that Arthur Sinclair is one of the great comic actors of his time, as well as being a great character actor. I sincerely hope that the directors of the Abbey may entertain my suggestion with favour.—Yours, etc.

JOSEPH HOLLOWAY.

21 Northumberland road, Dublin,
March 12th, 1941.

BREAD OR CAKE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having regard to the shortage of wheat in this country, may I ask why the Government has taken no steps to curtail the manufacture of cakes? Mr. Lemass bewails that no one will take his warnings seriously, but the reason is obvious. On one hand, we are urged to waste no crumbs of bread, and are threatened with near-starvation in July and August; yet, on the other hand (in Dublin, at any rate), confectioners' shops are piled high with luxurious and quite unnecessary cakes and pastries. I am told that even more cakes than usual are being sold, as a number of people "can't" eat the brown bread!

If the shortage of wheat really exists, then it is criminal folly to allow so much of it to be used in this way. If the shortage does not exist, then let the Minister cease his gloomy warnings.—Yours, etc.,

"WASTE NOT——".

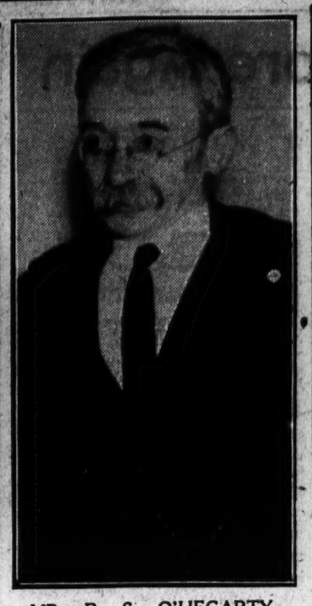
Dublin, March 12th, 1941.

SERVICES IN IRISH

St. Patrick's Day Services of Cumann Gaedhealach na h-Eaglaise (the Irish Guild of the Church) will be held on Monday in St. Patrick's Cathedral (Holy Communion at 9 a.m.), and in St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street. Morning Prayer at 11.30 a.m., followed by Holy Communion. Preacher, the Rev. Sean MacDonagh, B.A., B.Litt.

A PRESENTATION

PROFESSOR J. J. HOGAN (President) receiving a presentation on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage from Dr. H. Mason on behalf of members of the Dublin Shakespeare Society.



MR. P. S. O'HEGARTY speaking at a meeting of the Friends of the Irish Academy of Letters in the Country Shop.

A SHORT PUNT ahead by a Dominican College (Newbridge) player against Belvedere during yesterday's Leinster Junior Schools Rugby Cup replay at Donnybrook.

THE SOLOISTS at yesterday's Dublin University Choral Society concert at Trinity College, Dublin. Seated (from left): Mabel Thrift, Eira Haise, and George Rothwiel. Standing: Geoffrey Wynne and Dr. G. Hewson (conductor).

THE SENIOR three-part choir from the Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf, which won the Secondary Schools' Cup for Irish singing at the Feis Atha Cliath. Right: The first prize Senior Vocal Trio. From left: Maura Kennedy, Eileen Soffe and Una Redmond.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Committee of Management was held at the Royal Hospital for Incurables on Thursday, 13th inst., at 9.30 o'clock.

Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman) presiding.

Also present:—A. G. Hollinshead (Hon. Treasurer), Timothy Bradford, R. McC. Dillon, Edwin N. Edwards, W. H. Fry, Patrick Lynch, K.C.; D. W. Mitchell, Very Rev. D. T. Moloney, P.P., LL.D.; Henry J. Monahan, B.L.; Robert J. Rowlette, F.R.C.P.I.; Joseph Walker, L.D.S.I.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee were read, confirmed, and signed. Apologies were received from Arthur H. S. Orpen (Vice-Chairman), Sir Joseph A. Glynn, LL.D.; Frank A. Lowe, P.C.; Raymond Stephenson, Major Arthur Whewell.

The proceedings of the Visiting and Finance Committees were read, confirmed, and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee cheques amounting to £804 18/0 were signed in settlement of monthly accounts, leaving the large sum of

£9,948 18/8 DUE TO THE BANK.

The Report Books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the Hospital this day, 243, viz.—101 males, 142 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£25 each—Anonymous; Most Rev. J. C. McQuaid, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin. £15 each—Sidney G. Smith, Esq. (collection); Messrs. John Jameson and Son, Ltd. £10—Miss Garde-Browne. £5 5/0 each—Messrs John Player and Sons, J. M. Aimers, Esq. £5 each—Mrs. A. L. Richardson, R. W. Johnston, Esq.; Messrs. Walter Brown and Co.; Miss L. Tottenham; G. E. Mitchell, Esq.; Mrs. C. Fox. Mrs. E. Bewley. £4 4/0—Miss S. E. Holmes. £4—Miss E. J. Lyster. £3 3/- each—A. W. Paxman, Esq.; Alfred T. Collins, Esq.; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.; Mrs. Meares, Jesuit Fathers. £3—A. G. E. Gillmor, Esq. £2 10/0 each—James Nesbitt, Esq. (collection), Messrs. Jammet Bros. £2 2/0 each—T. W. King, Esq.; Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills; Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd.; Messrs. A. Findlater and Co., Ltd.; Great Southern Railways; A. B. Perrin, Esq.; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman). £2 each—Messrs. J. C. Parkes and Sons, Ltd.; Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. King-Harman, Harold L. Jacob, Esq.; Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.; Mrs. Violet Hardy, Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd.; Viscount de Vesci, Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd.; Miss M. Gamble, H. J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; Miss M. Clarke. £1/5/0—Messrs. Clifton and Cooper, Ltd. £1/1/0 each—Messrs. McCabes, Ltd.; F. J. Cahill, Esq., P.C.; James Dixon, Esq.; A. G. Dalgety, Esq.; Mrs. W. H. Halpin, James Pierce, Esq.; Miss Redington Roche, Mrs. W. J. Bond, Miss Darlington, J. W. Milne, Esq.; John Bruton, Esq.; O. S. Baker, Esq.; Messrs. Fannin and Co., Ltd.; C. H. Molloy, Esq.; H. C. Shellard, Esq. £1 each—F. St. J. Morrow, Esq.; Miss M. B. Hutton, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Moore, Miss Mooney. A Grateful Patient, Messrs. A. Millar and Co., Ltd.; Edmund Webb, Esq.; Miss H. M. Stacpoole Kenny, Miss Hannigan, R. H. Bell, Esq.; Mrs. G. F. French, Mrs. H. R. Jameson, Miss Barrington, Captain C. R. Barton, Lady Crofton, G. A. Chapman, Esq.; Miss S. E. Pim, Nathaniel Taylor, Esq.; Mrs. Vincent Downes. Messrs. Craigie Bros., A. T. Chatterton, Esq.; Miss Evans, J. Hall Cooper, Esq., Miss L. C. Cobbe, Hon. Kathleen Ward, G. H. Lowry, W. F. B. Handcock, Esq.; Miss A. M. Byrne Mrs. R. Leslie, Miss E. Franks, Miss E. F. Taylor, Miss F. M. Hinde, H. M. Palmer, Esq.; Miss Alexander, Miss F. G. Silthorpe, Miss A. F. Henry. 15/—Miss Helen Ryan. 10/6—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Webb. 10/- each—Miss Mary La Touche, Miss A. Grouse, Miss Searight, "In remembrance of Graves E. Searight"—Sisters of Charity (Foxford), Messrs. Henshaw and Co., Ltd.; Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, Miss Fisher, John Ryan, Esq.; A Grateful Patient, Thomas Thornton, Esq.; Miss H. Byrne. Smaller sums, 17/6.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with many thanks the following kind gifts:—Puzzles—Miss Beatty. Library Books—Mrs. R. K. Hanna, Miss Draper. Concert—Toc H. and New Eire Social and Dramatic Society (per H. Corcoran, Esq.). Medicine Bottles— —McGuire, Esq. Matinee Tickets—Gaiety Theatre. Papers, Magazines, etc.—Miss K. Sullivan, H. M. Dockrell, Esq.; Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. M. G. Read, Miss Moran, W. H. Fry, Esq.; Edwin P. Edwards, Esq.; D. R. White; Miss Holmes, Mrs. Ormerod. Daily Papers—Mrs. Arthur H. S. Orpen, Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Miss Redington Roche, Miss Jacob. *Irish Independent*, Ltd.; *Irish Times*, Ltd.; *Irish Press*; *Daily Sketch*, Anon.; *Evening Mail*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *News Review*.

Further contributions are solicited, and will be gratefully received, by:—Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), Balnagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Arthur H. S. Orpen, Esq. (Vice-Chairman), Brooklawn, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin, or by the Registrar, at the Hospital.

WHEN THE SOLDIER COMES TO TOWN

When a soldier pays a visit to Dublin after next Wednesday he can

Have a meal or meals at the lowest possible cost.
A game of billiards, table tennis or darts.
Read the newspapers or magazines.
Listen to the wireless.
Play the piano.
Sleep in a comfortable bed.

This is made possible by those who have organised the Soldiers' Club in the Hospitals' Trust premises at Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, made available by Mr. Joseph McGrath and his colleagues. The club will be opened formally by the Minister for Defence next Wednesday.

Since the Army was enlarged the need for such a club has been felt very much. Soldiers who came to Dublin for a day or so had to find accommodation in cheap boarding-houses if they could not afford to stay in the better-class establishments. Loans were obtained from the welfare committees of the Army commands, and with the assistance of several firms, as well as the efforts of skilled soldiers themselves, the premises provided by Hospitals' Trust have been fitted up as a club. At the moment there are beds for thirty persons, a reading-room, recreation and refreshment rooms, most of the equipment for which having been given free by Dublin business concerns. For example, three billiard tables, beds, tables, a £100 electric range, and delph and crockery, were given free, while seats and tables were made by the soldiers. Now the Organising Committee want a piano, a wireless set, reading matter and other articles which will enable the soldier to have a pleasant stay in the city.

A manageress and waitresses have been appointed, and will be at work after the formal opening.

The trustees of the club are:—The Chief of Staff (Major-General McKenna), the Adjutant-General (Colonel Hayes), the Quartermaster-General (Colonel Egan) and the Head Chaplain (the Rev. R. Casey). The working committee comprises:—Major Whelan (chairman), Captain Kelly, Lieutenants Childers and McClafferty, the Rev. John McLoughlin, C.F., Collins Barracks, and the Rev. J. M. O'Regan, C.F., Portobello.

RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 3.30, Children's Service.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. R. Horan.

BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR, METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. Whittaker.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

SERIOUS CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. M. HANNAN, SENIOR DISTRICT JUSTICE.)

John Woods (21), a labourer, Bulfin road, Dublin, was remanded for a week on a charge of attempted armed robbery at 131 South Circular road, Dublin, and assaulting Aloysius McNally and Kathleen McNally, of that address, on December 22, 1940.

BRAY DISTRICT COURT

LARCENY OF WOOL

At Bray District Court yesterday, before Mr. L. Price, Patrick Murphy (20), no fixed residence, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for stealing a quantity of wool, value £1, the property of Mr. Martin Griffin, farmer, Legstown, Hollywood, Co. Wicklow.

COURT MESSENGER CHARGED

John Breheny, court messenger, Albert Walk, Bray, was remanded on bail on a charge of converting to his own use £1 last May, received by him in his capacity as court messenger, and on behalf of the Irish Land Commission, from Eliza Loughlin, Money, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow.

The loss of valuable possessions can be mitigated by a Norwich Union Policy.—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson street, Dublin. (Advt.)

FRENCH PAINTERS

Before the Dublin Group of the Society for Creative Psychology, 30 Upper Mount street, Dublin, Monsieur Henri Silvy, of the French Legation, last night gave the first of a series of lectures on modern painters. He dealt with Impressions, and said that though the French Impressionists had not formed a "school," their influence had had a most marked affect in the latter part of the 19th century. He referred in detail to the leaders of the movement, and appraised their work and its influence.

Rear-Admiral Sinoosuke Muneyuki and two other Japanese naval officers were killed "in the line of duty" when a naval 'plane in which they were flying crashed in Northern Formosa recently, it was officially announced in Tokio yesterday.—(Reuter.)

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EFFECT OF U.S. AID FOR BRITAIN

THE ANSWER TO ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

ACCORDING to the Press Association, the *Miyako Shimbun* says: "With the bill as its springboard the United States has leaped into the European war as Britain's undeclared partner." Certainly the majority in favour is impressive—4½ to 1 exactly. More important than this, however, is the probable effect on the course of the war in the months immediately approaching. In the broadest, politico-strategic sphere, the measure is certainly responsible for the otherwise surprising visit of the Japanese Foreign Minister to Europe. Equally certainly it explains the notable "hedging" carried out in the last week or ten days by the Great Enigma—Cancellation of Molotoff's address, hand-washing in Bulgaria, rumoured promise not to attack Turkey, etc.

Regarding the immediate advantage to Britain and her Allies, it will probably take the form of a further naval reinforcement. Mosquito boats—i.e., motor torpedo-boats, or, rather depth-charge boats—are available. These will be useful more to help close the narrows to invasion-threat than hunt submarines. They can only operate close inshore—and in this war, submarines are not operating quite close in. Mine-laying in estuaries and the like is now being done by aircraft, which are also used to attack shipping in harbours.

DESTROYERS NEEDED

More useful would be the 45 further destroyers said to be available from various sources. There are, for instance, such excellent ships as the cruising cutters of the Revenue Service (2,000 tons, 1 5-inch gun and a seaplane, several A.A. pieces, 20 knots), which seem ideal for convoy work. America would only employ her newest and best destroyers, in the event of her having to fight Japan in the Pacific, and, consequently, many older craft should be available. Such would serve quite well for anti-submarine convoy.

Undoubtedly they will be required, for the merchant shipping sinkings took a sharp rise in the last week of February. The figures were:—

	Ships.		Tonnage.
British	20	...	102,871
Allied	8	...	41,970
Neutral	1	...	3,197
Total	29	...	148,038

The figures were the third heaviest since the war began. If the experience of the last war can be taken as a complete guide, losses should mount as the days lengthen and weather improves. This would apply to both submarine and aerial attack. On the other hand, these conditions tell against a surface raider, and one such broke up a convoy included in the figures above.

WANT A KNOCK-OUT

Aircraft open up new conditions. They directly add their quota to sinkings, but, on the other hand, defending aircraft will operate with better prospects as weather conditions improve. Latterly, too, A.-A. fire from ships has been meeting with increasing success, and this tendency is reasonably certain to become emphasised as time goes on. At all events, the *Luftwaffe* appears to be redoubling its efforts, with a view to scoring, if possible, a knock-out before American assistance becomes expanded to the fullest extent. This is the explanation of heavy raids on the Bristol Channel ports, East Coast convoys, Portsmouth, etc., recently reported.

There appears to be no doubt that Germany also is progressively reinforcing her effectives in Italy. A figure as high as three hundred thousand has been given for the total. The concentrations are stated to be greatest around Naples and in Sicily. Two *Panzer-divisionen* are said to be the strength of the reinforcements in Tripolitania. All this represents a very important effort, but it is certainly well within Germany's present possibilities. The most interesting operations so far resulting from this German advance have been the intensive bombings of Malta. To these the British have replied by similar raids on Tripoli—almost exactly 200 miles due south of Malta. In either case the bombings are, very likely, either preliminaries to—or parts of—more considerable operations. The recent visits of General Weygand and Admiral Abrial to Vichy afford proof that the French Government also are alive to the significance of this zone of the Central Mediterranean.

BRITISH SUCCESSES

A Vichy report of March 11th states that a powerful convoy left Gibraltar, preceded by two reconnaissance 'planes and covered by a smoke screen. The convoy comprised "two large transports and 19 merchant ships." The escort consisted of "an aircraft-carrier, a battleship, a cruiser and five destroyers." This is, manifestly, Admiral Somerville's "flying squadron"—the "cruiser" being, presumably, the battle-cruiser Renown. For the rest, there have been two British successes in the Mediterranean, as a result of which an Italian light cruiser and a "heavily-laden Italian troop transport of the Sicilia class of 9,646 tons" were sunk.

The British offensive in East Africa proceeds at a steady pace, in a progressively-closing encirclement. The left, around Keren, in Eritrea, is the pivot flank, the right in Somaliland is the wheeling flank. The centre consists mainly of Abyssinians, with a stiffening of specialist and technical troops. With the difference that it faces in the opposite direction, the general set-up closely resembles the Italian manœuvre of 1935-36. The development of the right flank's inward wheel has exploited the terrain features very suitably—never forgetting command of the sea and of the air.

IN SOMALILAND

The main features of Italian Somaliland are the two great rivers—Juba and Webi Shebeli—which flow right across the country from N.W. to S.E. The Juba enters the Indian Ocean at Kismayu. The Webi Shebeli threatens to do the same at Mogadishu, but instead it turns at right angles and runs parallel to the coast, joining the Juba near its mouth. The advancing British forces made good use of each river-line in turn. Now they have struck north up the Tug Fafan, a tributary of the Webi Shebeli. The valley of this river leads by Gabredarre, Sassabaneh and Dagabur towards Harrar and Dire Dawa. The new advance aims to kill two birds with one stone—i.e., to cut the Jibuti railway and to force the evacuation of British Somaliland. The latest reports are that only two Italian garrisons remain there now. Simultaneously, no doubt, aero-naval forces will endeavour to mop up along the coast, all round the Horn of Africa. It is urgent for the British to make haste while the weather holds. Once the rains come their mechanical and motorised advantages will be seriously curtailed.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CIVIL) COURT

APPEAL FROM DISTRICT COURT ORDER

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

The adjourned appeal from a decision of the District Court, which granted a decree of £12 10s. 0d. to Messrs. Gavin Low, Prussia street, Dublin, being the amount of a cheque, dated December 12, 1940, drawn by William Field, 68 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, which was returned, marked "payment stopped," was again mentioned.

Counsel for the appellant, William Field, had contended that, as the cheque was part-payment for a cow purchased from Messrs. Gavin Low, and that the carcase had been condemned as unfit for human food, the transaction was based on an illegal act, it being an offence to expose for sale any diseased animal, and the District Court decision could not stand.

Counsel for the respondent said the point had never been raised before.

Judge Davitt yesterday adjourned the case for a further fortnight with a view to both parties considering the question of having a case stated to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Vincent Grogan (instructed by Mr. J. Carroll Daly) was for the appellant; and Mr. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) represented Messrs. Gavin Low.

£200 FOR DROGHEDA MAN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

A settlement for £200 and a sum for costs was announced in an action in which Brian McDonnell, John street, Drogheda, claimed damages against Drogheda Corporation for injuries suffered when he fell into a trench in the road at Mell, Drogheda, on February 1 last year.

Mr. T. Teevan (instructed by Mr. John L. Kealy) appeared for Mr. McDonnell, and Mr. Michael Sweeney (instructed by Messrs. P. Tallon and Co.) for Drogheda Corporation.

SEA FISHERIES BOARD CASE

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENDANT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

The case for Owen Lynch, 11 Well lane, Arklow, was opened when the hearing of the action of the Irish Sea Fisheries Association, Ltd., against him was resumed, and the further hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

The Association claimed the return of the fishing boat Naomh Unsionn and equipment, which they said were held by Mr. Lynch under a hire-purchase agreement; and Mr. Lynch disputed their claim to possession of the boat.

Mr. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Carrol O'Daly (instructed by Messrs. Thomas Montgomery and Son) appeared for the Association, and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Sean MacBride (instructed by Mr. P. McDowell) for Mr. Lynch.

Mr. John E. Hickey, secretary of the Arklow Fishermen's Association and a director of the Irish Sea Fisheries Association, said that he had found Mr. Lynch (who the Association had said had not been catching enough fish to meet the rental payable under the agreement) competent, capable and conscientious in every way.

Cross-examined, he said that the "Lynch case" was one of the reasons he had been elected by the Arklow fishermen as a director of the Association, but it was not the biggest reason.

Mr. Michael O'Brien, fish salesman, Arklow, said that he had found Mr. Lynch a competent fisherman. The element of luck was 90 per cent. present in successful fishing. Within his experience an English drifter off Dunmore East got a £540 catch, while another drifter a quarter of a mile away did not get any at all.

Mr. James Bermingham, skipper of an Arklow fishing boat, said that in 1939 his profits were very small, but that they were pretty good in 1940. He had made £4,000 or £5,000 in 1938 but in the year before that he had not made anything.

Other witnesses gave evidence in regard to Mr. Lynch's abilities as a fisherman.

St. Martin Should Score Again

High-class Card at Baldoyle

Frequent Trains from Amiens street.

THE flat racing season will be opened at Baldoyle on Monday next, and to-day's card is made up of five jumping events and one two-mile flat race. It is an excellent programme, and should provide capital racing. On both days of the meeting the motor enclosure will be used as a general enclosure to accommodate as many people as possible, and motorists are requested not to make use of it.

The chief event to-day is the Baldoyle Steeplechase, for which ten runners have been declared. Sir Sen has a choice of this or the Claremont Steeplechase, and likely will be saddled for the latter. St. Martin, with only a 5lb. penalty, looks to be the obvious selection, and Hoy Lee, who meets him on 21lb. more favourable terms than in the Red Cross 'Chase, may be the chief danger.

Sir Sen should be suited by the distance of the Claremont Steeplechase, and should win, though Phantom III. is likely to offer strong opposition.

The Sutton Hurdle is a very open race, with such as Royal Band, Harland, Honor's Choice, Serpolette, Trance and Amor de Cuba all appearing to have good chances. Serpolette, who stays well, may be best to stand. Selections:—

Sutton Hurdle—**Serpolette.**
Feltrim Steeplechase—**Drumlargin.**
Novices' Hurdle—**Never No More.**
Baldoyle Steeplechase—**St. Martin.**
Raheny Plate—**Up the Aisle.**
Claremont Steeplechase—**Sir Sen.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
St. Martin and Sir Sen.

Tote Double on Fourth and Sixth Races.

Curragh Selections

Sutton Hurdle—**Royal Band.**
Feltrim 'Chase—**Joint Stock.**
Novices' Hurdle—**Drumcaw.**
Baldoyle 'Chase—**St. Martin.**
Raheny Plate—**Simple Song.**
Claremont Plate—**Phantom III.**

2.30—SUTTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. 7 f.
ROYAL BAND (Mrs. M. Dawson) Dawson a 12 Age st. lb.
HARLAND (Mr. I. Adlestone) 12 2
HONOR'S CHOICE (Mr. Mi. McDonough) ..... H. Hartigan a 11 11
MADEIRA KNIGHT (Mr. Leo Partridge) ..... Parkinson 6 11 11
AMOR DE CUBA (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ..... C. A. Rogers a 11 5
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E Delany)...Owner a 10 0
BRIGHT EARL (Mr. Thomas Field) ..... Owner 6 11 0
ST. MARNOCK (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 6 10 8
ST. MULLINS (Mr. M. Rowlette) ..... W. Byrne 6 10 7
TOPALEEN (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) ..... E. M. Rowlette a 10 7
TRANCE (Mr. F. O'Beirne) ... Lenehan 6 10 5
BANTRY BOY (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 5 10 4
EL RIAD (Mr. W. J. Girvan, jun.) ..... Rooney 6 10 3
GLENKIERAN (Mrs. J. P. McAuley) ..... Bannahan 5 10 2
SUNNY TOL (Mrs. A. Gill) .....Flynn 6 9 12

(Above are declared runners)

00 Royal Band. Unplaced with 11-6 to The Supper (11-12), Leopardstown, Dec. (2m. 1f. 60 yds. 'chase).

00 Harland. Unplaced with 11-12 to Senator (11-6), Leopardstown, Nov. (1¾m. hurdles).

00 Honor's Choice. Unplaced with 11-6 to War Lord (11-12), Navan, Feb. (2m. flat). See Trance.

00 Madeira Knight. Unplaced with 10-9 to Amorite (10-7), Leopardstown, Mar. (1¾m. hurdles)

30 Amor de Cuba See Trance. Carried 10-6 when beaten 1½l. by Trance (9-11) and Sunny Tol (9-7), Baldoyle, Jan. (1¾m. hurdles).

32 Serpolette. Carried 10-5 when beaten 2l., by Simple Song (9-13), Navan, Feb. (2m. hurdles). Trance (10-6) was fourth and Sunny Tol (10-2) fifth of 13.

00 Bright Earl. Unplaced with 10-0 to Prospect Lad (10-1), Leopardstown, Feb. (1½m. hurdles).

30 St. Mullins. See Baldoyle 'Chase.

40 St. Marnock. See Trance. Carried 9-10 when fourth of 11 to Amorite (9-2), Leopardstown, Dec. (1½m. hurdles). Glen Keeran (9-7) was fifth.

13 Topaleen. Carried 10-2 when beaten 4l. by Dublin (12-2) and Smerwick's Nephew (11-12) Navan December (2¼m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when winning neck, ½l. from Sunburn II. (11-2) and Shake Bottle (11-7) Mullingar November (2m. 2f. hurdles).

04 Trance. See Serpolette and Amor de Cuba. Carried 10-9 when seventh of 17 to Prospect Lad (10-2) Baldoyle February (2m hurdles). Amor de Cuba (10-13) and St. Marnock (10-0) were behind.

00 Bantry Boy. Unplaced with 11-0 to War Lord Unplaced with 9-6 to Blueberry (10-0) Naas February (1¾m. hurdles).

0 El Riad. Unplaced with 12-2 to Bachelor's Charm (11-11) Sligo April (1¼m. flat).

40 Glenkieran. See St. Marnock.

40 Sunny Tol. See Serpolette. Carried 10-4 when fourth of 17 to Terbane (10-10) Leopardstown February (1¾m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when beaten 4l. by Point d'Atout (11-3) Baldoyle February (1¾m. hurdles).

3.0—FELTRIM STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second, 12 sovs., third, 8 sovs. An open weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. 2f.
JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... Age st. lb.
RANS NEST (Mr. W. J. Girvan) ..... A. Rogers a 12 0
MR. MING (Mr. Leo Partridge) ..... Rooney a 11 12
DRUMLARGIN (Mr. M. Cuddy) ..... A. Rogers a 11 9
BLUEBERRY (Mr. H. Davis) ..... Ussher a 11 9
TULYRA (Mrs. M. Doyle) ..... Donnelly 6 11 9
FLY RATH (Lady Elveden) ..... J. Burke 5 11 4
MICKEY MILTON (Miss P. Merrick) ..... Arnott a 10 13
COOLERAGH (Mrs. A. L. Moore) ..... Private a 10 13
SLACKER (Mr. J. V. Rank)..T W. Dreaper a 10 13

JOINT STOCK (Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon) .....
SOLO FLIGHT (Mr. R. H. Walker)..Owner 5 10 13

(Above are declared runners)

44 John Chinaman. Carried 11-7 when fourth of 10 to Tomlin (9-10) Navan February (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-4 when fourth of 13 to St. Martin (10-5) Leopardstown February (3m. 100yds. 'chase).

24 Ram's Nest. Carried 11-12 when fourth of 8 to Royal Straight (11-10) Downpatrick May (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-10 when beaten 2l. by Bay Fallon (11-5) Maze May (3m. 'chase).

4 Mr. Ming. Carried 11-9 when fourth of 18 to Tetray (11-9) Warwick February, 1939 (3m. 'chase).

21 Blueberry. Carried 10-0 when winning 3l., 2l. from Rockleigh (11-2) and Prospect Lad (9-10) Naas February (1¾m hurdles).

00 Tulyra. Unplaced with 11-6 to War Lord (11-12) Navan Feb. (2m. flat)

33 Fly Rath. Carried 11-9 when beaten 4l.; 8l., by Kilcash Prince (11-9) and Drochat (Athy (11-9), Baldoyle, February (2 m. 1 f. 70 yds. 'chase.).

30 Cooleragh. See Solo Flight.

00 Slacker. Unplaced with 11-5 to War Lord (11-0), Leopardstown, March (2 m. flat).

01 Joint Stock. Carried 11-5 when dead-heating with Donohill (11-5), Leopardstown, February (2 m. flat).

03 Solo Flight. Carried 11-7 when beaten 30l.; 2l., by Golden Jack (11-12) and Pretty Useful (11-7), Leopardstown, March (2 m. 175 yds. 'chase.). Cooleragh (11-12) was unplaced.

3.30—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. 2½ m.
WAINSFORD (Mr. Jas. F. Byrne) Dawson a 11 Age st. lb.
OAK BOY (Mr. E. V. Kelly) .....Farrell 6 11 7
DRUMCAW (Mr. John Corbett) Brabazon 6 10 7
WISE BIRD (Mr. J. G. Craig) ...Owner 6 10 7
BLUE RIBBON (Mr. J. Dillon) Morgan 4 10 7
BELLE BRANDON (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) ..... Owner 4 10 7
DESMOND MORGAN (Mr. G. Carr Lett) ..... Owner 5 10 7
SWEET PEACH (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 4 10 7
GOLD EMBLEM (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. A. Rogers 5 10 7
LUDO (Miss R. Wilton) ..... Private a 10 7
NEVER NO MORE (Mr. J. F. Sutherland) ..... T. W. Dreaper 5 10 7
RELEASED (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 7
MONK'S MISTAKE (Mr. K. L. Urquhart) ..... Fetherston 4 10 0

(Above are declared runners)

03 Wainsford. Carried 3-0 when beaten 1½l.; by Prada (9-6) and En Route (9-1), Phoenix Park, September (5 f.).

00 Oak Boy. See Never No More and Blue Ribbon.

03 Drumcaw. Carried 10-9 when beaten neck; 3l., by Fortune (10-10) and Achiltree (11-7), Leopardstown, February (1¼ m. hurdles). Never No More (10-9) was fifth of 17, and Gold Emblem (10-9) behind. See Never No More.

0 Wise Bird. Unplaced with 11-2 to Sarawaki (12-0), Maze, March, 1940 (2 m. hurdles).

40 Blue Ribbon. See Never No More. Carried 10-2 when fourth of 15 to the dead-heaters, Red Sale (11-2) and Pocket Money (10-2), Baldoyle, January (1¼ m. hurdles). Oak Boy (11-2) was behind.

00 Belle Brandon. Unplaced with 7-10 to Evora (8-2), Curragh, October (1 m.).

00 Desmond Morgan. Unplaced with 10-2 to Avion (10-2), Navan, February (1¼ m. hurdles). See Never No More.

00 Sweep Peach. Unplaced with 7-6 to Cill Dara (7-6), Naas, November (6 f.).

Gold Emblem. See Drumcaw.

30 Never No More. See Drumcaw. Carried 10-7 when beaten 4l.; 2½l., by Point d'Atout (11-3) and Sunny Tol (10-7), Baldoyle, February (1¼ m. hurdles). Drumcaw (10-7) was fifth of 25, and Oak Boy (11-2), Released (10-7), Desmond Morgan (10-2) and Blue Ribbon (10-0) behind.

00 Released. See Never No More.

0 Monk's Mistake. Unplaced with 10-5 to Fergus O'Farrell (10-4), Leopardstown, March (1¼ m. hurdles).

4.0—BALDOYLE HANDICAP STEEPLE-CHASE of 500 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes, inclusive of entrance and acceptance fees, which will be added to the stakes. 3 m.
WORKMAN (Sir Alexander Maguire) ..... Age st. lb.
SWINDON GLORY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Ruttle a 12 5
SIR SEN (5lb. ex.) (Lord Queenborough) ..... Owner a 11 12
ST. MARTIN (5lb. ex.) (Miss M. O. Mathieson) ..... C. A. Rogers 6 11 9
PULCHER (Col. Scott Moore) Fetherston a 10 10
REVEAL (Mr. R. H. Walker) ..... Brabazon a 11 7
HOY LEE (Mr. P. J. Rogers) .....Owner 5 10 9
BROWN EAGLE (Mr. P. Valentine) ..... Valentine a 9 7
ST. MULLINS (Mr. M. Rowlette) ..... E. M. Rowlette a 9 7
JUST REWARD (Mr. J. Kearns, jun.) ..... Kearns 6 9 7

(Above are declared runners)

00 Workman. See St. Martin.

23 Swindon Glory. See St. Martin. Carried 10-13 when beaten head by The Gripper (11-12), Leopardstown Dec. (2m. 1f. 60 yds. 'chase). Sir Sen (10-13) was fourth and St. Martin (10-5) fifth of 20.

41 Sir Sen. Carried 10-10 when winning 2½l. from Kildonan's Hope (10-12) and Prince of Birds (10-1), Leopardstown March (2¼m. 'chase). See Swindon Glory.

11 St. Martin. Carried 10-6 when winning 4l. 1½l. from Dalmatian (10-1) and General Chiang (9-11), Leopardstown March (4m. 250 yds. 'chase).

Workman (12-4) and Hoy Lee (10-0) were unplaced. Carried 10-5 when winning 20l. 12l. from Bal et Bon (12-7) and Swindon Glory (11-7), Leopardstown Feb. (3m. 100 yds. 'chase). Workman (12-9) was unplaced. See Swindon Glory.

22 Pulcher. Carried 10-7 when beaten 1l. by Yeoman (10-0), Baldoyle Feb. (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-1 when beaten 2½l. by Yeoman (10-0), with Reveal (11-0) 3l. behind, Baldoyle Jan. (3m. 'chase).

22 Reveal. Carried 10-11 when beaten 1½l. by Brown Admiral (10-9), Baldoyle Feb. (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase). See Pulcher.

00 Hoy Lee. See St. Martin.

30 Brown Eagle. Fell at Baldoyle, Feb. (2m. 'chase). Carried 9-7 when beaten 2½l. by Astron (11-1) and Steady Jack (10-0), Naas Feb. (3m. 76 yds. chase).

0 St. Maximus. Fell at Killarney, July ('chase). Carried 10-7 when beaten 3l. 6l. by Saffron Hill (12-9) and Brown Joker (9-10), Ballinrobe July (3m. 'chase). See St. Martin.

40 Just Reward. Carried 11-1 when fifth of 8 to the dead-heaters, Joint Stock (11-5) and Donohill (11-5), Leopardstown Feb. (2m. flat).

4.30—RAHENY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A flat race. 2m.
SLIEVE BERNAGH (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ..... Age st. lb.
BANTRY BOY (Mr. D. Malone) Owner a 11 9
GOLD PLATE (Miss O. C. McNeile) ..... Owner 5 11 7
SIMPLE SONG (Mr. T. Morrow) ..... Private a 11 0
COVER NOTE (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... Sleator, jun a 11 0
BROTHER BACHELOR (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. A. Rogers 5 11 0
UP THE AISLE (Mr. J. V. Rank) ..... C. A. Rogers 5 11 0
SUGAR LUMP (Mr. H. Wilton) ..... Fetherston a 11 0
LADY CASHMOND (Mr. W. J. Girvan, jun.) ..... McKeever a 11 0
BELL BOY II. (Mr. B. L. Coleman) ..... Rooney a 11 0
KNIGHT OF KILLALA (Capt. C. B. Harty ..... — 5 10 12
PUCKA MAN (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 5 10 12
MASS OF GOLD (Mrs. F. A. McKinlay) ..... Private 5 10 12
MOBILISATION Comdt. D. Corry).Owner 4 10 0
ARDENODE (Mrs. K. Dodd) .....Private 4 10 0
MORNINGTON (Miss T Hanratty) ..... W. J. Byrne 4 10 0
NINOTCHKA (Mr. P. G. McDowell) ..... Owner 4 10 0
SCOTCH KING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 4 10 0
COMPLEXITY (Mr. J. Rowlette) ..... Rowlette 4 10 0
SHOWER OF GOLD (Mr. P. Valentine) ..... Hanley 4 10 0
ARMOY (Miss A. Wall) ...H. T. O'Neill 4 10 0

(Above are declared runners)

00 Silevo Bernagh. See Pucka Man.

00 Bantry Boy. See Sutton Hurdle.

0 Gold Plate. See Pucka Man.

0 Brother Bachelor. Unplaced with 10-5 to Brennan (11-3) Naas April (1¼m. hurdles).

00 Up the Aisle. Unplaced with 11-8 to Simple Song (9-13) Navan February (2m. hurdles).

03 Sugar Lump. Carried 11-5 when beaten 2l. by Royal Gold (12-4) Laytown August (1¼m.).

0 Knight of Killala. Unplaced with 11-2 to Galloping Sandy (11-7) Leopardstown December (2m.).

00 Pucka Man. Carried 10-13 when fifth of 24 to War Lord (11-12) Navan February (2m.). Armoy (10-9) was sixth and Silevo Bernagh (12-2) Gold Plate (10-13), and Mornington (10-10) behind.

00 Mornington. See Pucka Man.

00 Ninotchka. Unplaced with 10-7 to Miss Dee (10-7) Baldoyle August (2m.).

02 Scotch King. Carried 9-7 when beaten 4l. by Senator (9-0) Phoenix Park October (1m.).

30 Complexity. Unplaced with 11-0 to Lavenham (11-7) Naas February (2m.).

00 Armoy. See Pucka Man.

5.0—CLAREMONT STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds.
PHANTOM III. (Capt. R. A. Cramsie) ..... Brabazon a 12 3
KNIGHT OF VENOSAS (Mr. R. Loewenstein) ..... C. Harty a 12 1
SEPTEMBER (Mr. Leo Partridge) ..... C. A. Rogers a 11 12
SIR SEN (5lb. ex.) (Lord Queenborough) ..... C. A. Rogers 6 11 9
ST. JAMES'S GATE (Lady Elveden) ..... Arnott a 10 9
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss Paget) ..... Dorothy C. A. Rogers a 10 5
EL RIAD (Mr. W. J. Girvan, jun.) ..... Rooney 6 10 0
MASSEUR (Sir Harold Gray) .....Canty a 9 10
MAGNUM II. (Mr. E. Delany) ...Owner a 9 7

(Above are declared runners)

03 Phantom III. Carried 12-7 when beaten 14l. 1l. by Brown Admiral (10-9) and Reveal (10-11), Baldoyle February (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Masseur (9-12) was unplaced. See Sir Sen and St. James's Gate.

00 Knight of Venosas. See Sir Sen.

00 September. See St. James's Gate.

41 Sir Sen. Carried 10-10 when winning 2l. 14l. from Kildonan's Hope (10-12) and Prince of Birds (10-1) Leopardstown March (2¼m. 'chase). Carried 10-13 when fourth of 20 to The Gripper (11-12) Leopardstown December (2m. 1f. 60yds. 'chase). Phantom III. (12-3) was seventh and Knight of Venosas (11-13) behind.

11 St. James's Gate. Carried 10-13 when winning 10l., same from Steady Jack (10-9) and Peter's Will (10-13) Leopardstown December (2m. 'chase). September (12-7) fell. Carried 10-1 when winning head, 14l. from Pentry 9-3) and Phantom III. (12-7) Mullingar (November (2m. 'chase).

43 General Chiang. Carried 9-11 when beaten 4l., 14l. by St. Martin (10-6) and Dalmatian (10-1) Leopardstown March (4m. 250yds. 'chase).

0 Masseur. See Sutton Hurdle.

02 Magnum II. Carried 10-2 when beaten 1l by Squadron Castle (9-9) Navan February (2m. 'chase).

After the last race make straight for the Pearl Bar and Cocktail Lounge in Fleet street, and meet all your friends there. We can recommend the Golden Dawn or Apple Jack Cocktail, mixed by experienced hands. —(Advt.)

Worcester Probables

FIELDS will be of good strength at Worcester to-day. Jovial Judge, runner-up to The Uplifter in his last two outings, one of which was over this course, should be followed in the Optional Selling 'Chase. His most dangerous rival probably will be the easy Plumpton winner, Luxborough.

Grosvenor Bridge found Asterabad and Custom House too good in successive races, but he can meet Custom House on much better terms in the Guildhall Steeplechase, and looks the most tempting proposition. The Top is unreliable, but Chesterton is an improving sort, and likely to be the danger. Selections:—

Guildhall 'Chase—**Grosvenor Bridge.**
Kedbury Hurdle—**Farsi.**
Optional Selling 'Chase—**Jovial Judge** (nap).
Kindersley 'Chase—**Constable Copse.**
Bromyard Hurdle—**Formeto.**
Kidderminster Hurdle—**My Solace.**

DOUBLE:
Jovial Judge and My Solace.

2.0—GUILDHALL HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
013	CUSTOM HOUSE, a, 12-7 ..... T. F. Rimell	11/4
010	ARRAN PEAKS, a, 11-6...R. Smyth	100/6
020	THE TOP, a, 11-4 .....R. Smyth	100/6
040	SUNDANGE, a, 11-2 .....F. Gurney	100/8
132	APOGEE, a, 11-2	6/1
000	METALLURGIC, 6, 10-11 .....G. Wilson	6/1
104	DIXIE KID, a, 10-10.....	100/8
032	CHESTERTON, a, 10-9 .....J. Cox	100/8
000	ABBOT'S GLANCE, a, 10-9	10/1
010	RYE FIELD, a, 10-4 .....A. Jack	100/6
022	GROSVENOR BRIDGE, 6, 10-3 ..... T. Isaac	9/4
000	LUNCARTY, 6, 10-2	100/6
300	BACHELOR'S HALL, a, 10-0	100/6
003	SOUTHERN BOW, a, 10-0	100/6
000	EMPIRE BREEZE, 5, 10-0 ..... R. Mathews	100/6
	Custom House is not a certain runner.	M. Morris

2.30—LEDBURY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £70. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	CHATEAU GONTIER, 6, 12-6	100/6
	or	
000	KING OF THRACE, 6, 11-2	100/6
004	FARSI, a, 12-1	100/6
010	CLOS DU ROI, 6, 11-13 .....S. Magee	6/1
	Capt. J. Hislop	
040	GIOVANNI, a, 11-10 T. Skevington	6/1
000	MOUKTAR PACHA, 6, 11-10 ..... J. Hogan	9/2
430	PRAXITELES, a, 11-9 ...K. Piggott	100/6
040	ROSSITER, a, 11-9 .....C. Hook	100/6
300	HIGHLAND GIPSY, a, 11-7	100/6
000	MESTRE, a, 11-9	100/6
210	MIRANO, a, 11-8 .....G. Hurry	100/6
000	WATERLOGGED, 5, 11-8 W. Hollick	100/8
302	THE HACK, 6, 11-7	100/8
002	SYLPHIDE, 5, 10-13	100/7
00	INACCURATE, 4, 11-7.....	100/6
042	ERMINE STREET, 4, 11-2...N. Sawers	100/6
000	SNAPDRAGON, 5, 11-2.....	100/6
	or	
030	ZAHRA, 4, 10-13.....	100/6
000	HERODOTE BACHELOR, ...	11-2
000	JOYOUS STAR, 6, 11-1 .....G. Wilson	100/6
100	ROYAL SPA, a, 11-1.....E. C. Brown	100/6
020	GRACE DARLING, 5, 10-13 ..... Captain P. Rawlins	100/7
021	SILVER HARE, a, 10-13.....N. Dixon	8/1
002	KINNEAGH CROSS, a, 10-12 ..... G. Archibald	7/2
040	JUBILEE NAVY, 6, 10-11 ...C. Potts	100/7
000	JOHN PEEL, 6, 10-10..Mr. R. Butchers	100/6
000	DARK PELPITE, 4, 10-10.....	100/6
000	CATCH PENNY, 4, 10-9...H. Nicholson	10/1
000	KNIGHT OF MONASTER, a, 10-9 ..... F. Gurney	100/6
000	RAKI, 6, 10-7.....	100/6
400	CARAVAN GIRL, 6, 10-3.....	100/6
	T. F. Rimell rides The Hack or Sylphide.	
	J. Hollowell rides Chateau Gontier or King of Thrace.	
	S. Thatcher rides Snapdragon or Zahra.	

3.0—OPTIONAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £100. 3 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
122	PRIME, a, 12-3.....Captain J. Hislop	100/8
024	JOVIAL JUDGE, a, 11-0....A. Goodwill	9/4
004	ABOU II., a, 11-0...Captain P. Rawlips	100/6
223	SHEVANEEN, a, 10-7....Mr. H. Appiin	100/8

2.30—KINNERSLEY NOVICES' STEEPLE-CHASE of £150. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
003	RAVENDALE, a, 12-0...Capt. J. Hislop	100/8
302	FOOL'S LUCK, 6, 12-0.....N. Sawers	100/6
000	ROYAL VERTE, a, 12-0...T. F. Rimell	100/6
000	AGLEAM, a, 12-0.....	6/1
000	SOLGO, 6, 12-0.....T. F. Carey	8/1
000	SMY, a, 12-0.....G. Wilson	8/1
330	VERIDAS, a, 12-0.....J. Hogan	100/6
000	AVONIAN LADDIE, a, 12-0 ..... P. Lay	100/6
400	FLYING EAGLE, a, 12-0.....Mr. A. Hunter	100/6
100	SILVER BUGLE, 6, 12-0.....E. Foley	100/6
000	JUBILEE FLIGHT, 6, 12-0.....T. Isaac	6/1
002	LEMON CHEESE, a, 12-0.....R. Smyth	100/6
030	FAR COTTON, a, 12-0...E. C. Brown	100/8
000	MEMPHIS, a, 12-0	10/1
040	CONSTABLE COPSE, a, 12-0 ..... R. Burford	100/6
404	ZAHDRIN, a, 12-0.....	100/30
432	HUNTON, 5, 11-7.....	4/1
003	PARADISE CLUB, 5, 11-7..C. Hook	100/8
020	NOWT TO LAUGH AT, 5, 11-7 ..... C. Taylor	100/6
200	DYROCK, 4, 11-7.....	100/6

4.0—BROMYARD HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 3 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
031	LUTIN II., a, 11-12..Mr. R. Butchers	100/8
000	CELIBATE II., a, 11-12.....W. Hollick	100/8
012	JONQUIL, 5, 12-2.....Skevington	3/1
040	MENTON, 5, 11-11.....H. Nicholson	10/1
022	FERMIE, 5, 11-10..Capt. P. Rawlins	100/7
330	BLUNDERBUSS, a, 11-7.....G. Burry	20/1
330	ACCEPT, a, 11-7.....G. Burry	20/1
010	CLOS DU ROI, 6, 11-2.....G. Wilson	5/1
333	TURTPATH, 6, 11-2.....	20/1
000	RELEMANITE, a, 11-0.....T. Isaac	7/1
012	BLUE PENCIL, a, 10-12 ..... D. Morgan	20/1
443	SCRIBBLER, 5, 10-12 ..... Mr. A. Hunter	100/7
030	PLUVIER DORE, a, 10-12.....E. Foley	20/1
041	MATADOR, 5, 10-6 .....K. Piggott	10/1
000	FLAM, a, 10-5.....	20/1
032	LAIRDS, a, 10-2.....A. Jack	8/1
003	LIMESTONE EDWARD, a, 10-1 ..... P. Lay	20/1
202	SWING TIME, a, 10-0 ...C. Mitchell	20/1
330	STROME FERRY, 6, 10-0 ..... W. Drinkwater	20/1

4.30—KIDDERMINSTER HURDLE of £100. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	FOREIGN LEGION, 5, 11-13 ..... A. Goodwill	5/1
00	DANGAN, a, 11-7 .....H. Nicholson	100/6
00	TARAN, a, 11-7 .....J. Hogan	100/6
0	MARCUS SUPERBUS, a, 11-7 ..... T. F. Rimell	100/6
00	HERNANI 3, 11-7 ..... T. N. Sawers	100/8
020	COTTONOPOLIS, 6, 11-7 T. F. Carey	4/1
000	TEMERAIRE, 6, 11-7..... E. Foley	8/1
000	ACETATE, 5, 11-3	100/6
000	UNCLE HERO, 5, 11-3 ..... H. Skyrme	100/6
000	DIL BHARAH, 5, 11-3...Mr. A. Hunter	100/6
0	SPECTROSCOPE, 5, 11-3	100/6
0	KING HENRY.....	100/6
000	THAKUR SAHIB, 5, 11-3...D. L. Jones	100/6
000	DANCINGON, 4, 10-7	100/6
232	MY SOLACE, 4, 10-7 ...G. Archibald	100/6
04	THE GREAT WALTZ, 4, 10-7	9/1
00	CERALIA, 4, 10-7 ...Capt. P. Rawlins	10/1
00	DOL GELYNEN, 4, 10-7 ...F. Gurney	100/6

E. C. Brown rides Acetate or Spectroscope.
R. Smith rides Thakur Sahib or Dancingon.

"THE IRISH FIELD"

Programmes and selections for Baldoyle, Limerick and Rathkeale meetings, as well as entries for the Mullingar meeting next week-end, are contained in to-day's issue of the *Irish Field*. Past racing is fully reviewed, and there are articles on horse-breeding and kennel topics, and on all current sports. On sale everywhere, price 2d.

CYCLING "MERGER"

A statement has been issued by C.R.E. and the N.C.A. to the effect that they have agreed that, pending the completion of conferences at present taking place between the two bodies for merger under the constitution of N.A.C.A. (I.), all registered riders of each of the two organisations will be permitted to compete together under the auspices of either body.

GREAT SOUTHERN

W. h. MORTON, General Manager.

SATURDAY, 22nd MAROH
MULLINGAR RACES (NEWBROOK)
FAST SPECIAL TRAIN (Dining Car).

Dep.	p.m.	Return Fares to Race Platform 3rd	1st
Westland Row	12.25	6/-	10/6
Amiens Street	12.35		
Clonsilla	12.50	4/11	7/5
Kilcock	1.10		
Newbrook arr.	1.57		
Returning at	5.15		

Train for Maynooth and other intermediate Stations leaves Newbrook at 6.0 p.m. Excursion Tickets will be issued from Maynooth, Galway, Loughrea, Sligo, Ballina, Westport, Cavan and intermediate stations by ordinary trains, and from Kildare and intermediate Stations, via Portarlington and Clara, by Special Train leaving Kildare at 10.30 a.m.
Tickets available for date of issue only.
See Company's Posters for full particulars.
F. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.

GOFF'S GREYHOUND SALES
SHELBOURNE PARK,
THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 20th.
TRIALS, 11 o'c. SALE, 1 o'c.
CATALOGUES ON REQUEST.
NEXT SALE:
THURSDAY, APRIL 17th.
Entry Forms on Request.
I.C.C. Steward attends these Sales and verifies all Greyhounds.
GOFF'S
90 & 91 LR. MOUNT ST., DUBLIN.

FAIRYHOUSE,
APRIL 14,
WARD UNION CUP.
Entries Close
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 19th.
—(Advt.)

RATHKEALE RACES,
THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 20th, 1941.
FIRST RACE 3 O'CLOCK.
—(Advt.)

MALLOW RACES.

£50 Free Double—Correct Forecasts were handed in by Mr. Dan Buckley, 3 Sand Field Tce., Mallow; Mr. D. Freeman, Cork and Dublin; Mr. Thomas O'Neill, 27 Wolfe Tone street, Limerick. Each of whom will receive £16 13s. 4d.—(Advt.).

Boxing

Ingle Knocks Out Chandler in Third Round

USING his left to perfection, Ingle knocked out E. Chandler in the third round in last night's group tournament at the Stadium. From the start, Ingle's left was jolting Chandler's face and an occasional right took its toll also. On two occasions Chandler unleashed his own right, and Ingle was once shaken, but just at the close of the second round he put Chandler down for five with a right. There was never any question of what would happen in the third, for Chandler was immediately down for nine, and an upper cut ended it, the referee not bother ing to wait for the count.

W. Lenihan gave his customary highly efficient display against the fly-weight championship runner-up, and when the referee stopped it in the fourth round, owing to Foley's cut eye, the bantam title-holder was a long way in front. With his head being jogged back from Lenihan's accurate short-arm punches, Foley had an unhappy time, and he could seldom do anything damaging himself, but he stood up to it well.

Corporal P. Dowdall had precious little to spare against W. Gifford, who fought on exactly the same lines as his opponent, so there was a good deal of scrambling, but at times there was a good hitting, in which Gifford gave just as much as he got. A shade more quickness to his hits gave it to Dowdall, and just on the final bell he hit the one decisive punch of the fight—a right to the jaw—which buckled Gifford's knees.

Although Black attempted a constant attack against Gernon in the return of last week's welter championship final, the St. Andrews man's strength and ability to finish at full pressure gave him another victory—a very clear one this time. Even though Black did a lot of boring in, Gernon did the majority of the scoring, even when he was backed on the ropes. It was an immensely hard fight, in which Gernon was going like a steam engine in the last round.

Even though Corporal Dunphy is, undoubtedly, one of the most hardy men in the ring to-day, he has never made it plainer than against P. Foran last night. In the second round Foran cut loose and unleashed a series of punches which put Dunphy down, the last of which, a right upper-cut, would have failed an ox. For an appreciable time after he had struggled to his feet Dunphy was far away from the stadium, but Foran could not land that one extra punch which would have ended it. In the next round, too, Dunphy took a severe lacing, but he actually did the attacking himself in the last three rounds. He lost on points, but he was one of the gamest losers I have ever seen.

RESULTS

Fly-weight—Private J. Maloney (Collins) beat P. Dowling (Avona) on points.

Bantam-weight—Private T. Christy (Army and Arbour Hill) beat Volunteer M. Colbert (Galway and Army) on points; W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) beat J. Foley (St. Andrews) in fourth round.

Feather-weight—Private R. Davis (Collins) beat Private T. Barrington (Baldonnel) on points; Corporal P. Dowdall (Island Bridge) beat W. Gifford (Avona) beat O. Mullen (Drogheda), disqualified fifth round.

Light-weight—J. Ingle (St. Andrew's) k.o. E. Chandler (Corinthians) in third round.

Welter-weight—T. Foran (Unity) beat Corporal M. Dunphy (Collins) on points; P. Gernon (St. Andrew's) beat Corporal V. Black (Baldonnel) on points.

Co. Dublin League Finals—7-7, A. Plummer (Avona) beat D. Byrne (C.B.S.); 6-7 J. Collins (Avona) beat J. Buckley (St. Vincent's).

Rugby Football

Another Schools' Cup Win for Newbridge

NEWBRIDGE ..... 6 BELVEDERE 5

Newbridge College defeated the holders, Belvedere College, in the replay of the Schools' Junior Cup match at Donnybrook yesterday by 2 penalty goals to 1 goal. Belved

COMPANY MEETING.

PLEA FOR MORE ADVERTISING

MEETING OF DUBLIN DRAPERY FIRM

FACING THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE

THE annual meeting of Messrs. Arnott and Co., Dublin, Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices of the company, in Henry street, Dublin.

Mr. William Nesbitt, Chairman, presided, and the other directors present were Mr. James Fagan and Mr. Patrick J. O'Connor.

The directors' report stated that the net profit, inclusive of dividends from investments, amounted to £15,829.

Proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the year ending January 31st, 1941, the Chairman of the company, Mr. William Nesbitt, said that he regarded the results of the year with some satisfaction, which, he hoped, shareholders would share. They must all be thankful they had come through a period of unexampled disturbance not only without loss, but with enhanced prestige.

KEEPING PRICES DOWN

The changes carried out in recent years continued to bear fruit, and, in spite of difficult times, both retail and wholesale sections showed increased activity. The desire to keep prices down was a dominant motive of their activities, and their buyers deserved high praise for the imagination and resource with which they achieved this object and, at the same time, preserved the high standard of their merchandise.

Not only the heads of departments, however, but the whole staff must bear a share of the credit for maintaining such a large undertaking. There was such an immense amount of detail that it required loyal and efficient co-operation on the part of every member of the organisation. It would interest shareholders to learn also that a number of the staff had joined the Defence Forces and that the company is making a special allowance to supplement their Army pay. They had, moreover, a fully organised A.R.P. service, a special fire-fighting service of twenty-four members, and a first-aid service organised from their young ladies. They could be sure these services, if called on, would give a good account of themselves.

TRADE EXPANDING

While the times were worrying for their buyers, they were not without anxiety for those charged with the conduct of the business, and he could not be too grateful for the wise counsel which his colleagues placed so readily at his disposal. Trade was expanding now, but the ever-mounting tide of expenses must make the most optimistic pause when he contemplated the results of any setback to business, or to the prosperity of the community as a whole.

No man could say what was in store. But with the strong financial position reflected in the balance-sheet before them, and with the knowledge that they were fully equipped for the struggle, they could face the future with calm and confidence.

Mr James Fagan seconded.

INCREASED ADVERTISING URGED

Mr. M. J. Winston said that, while he considered the retail advertising of the company as being good, he at the same time felt that it was not sufficient for a firm of the standing of Arnott and Co. If the advertising were increased it would result in advantage to the company.

Mr. Eugene Davy said that it would be better if the shares could be dealt with in £1 units rather than £4. Most concerns had done that in the last ten years, and it gave members of staffs the opportunity of purchasing such shares. Employés should have some interest in the concern. Mr. Davy congratulated the directors and the staff on the good results achieved during the year.

Mr. S. E. Polden also congratulated the directors and the staff, including the buyers.

Mr. James G. O'Connor said the success of the year's trading was mainly due to the staff.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY

The Chairman, replying, said their buyers were unsparing in their efforts to maintain the stocks. Personally, he would like to see more money spent on advertising, but unless they could see their way to make a profitable expenditure they would not care to risk it. With regard to the division of the shares, he said that it would not add to the earning power of the company, and he did not know if it would be any real assistance to the staff to acquire shares. A good many of the staff were shareholders. Mr. Davy's suggestion would be considered again by the directors.

The Chairman and Mr. Patrick J. O'Connor, the retiring directors, were re-elected.

Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors.

DUBLIN

MARKETS CLOSE QUIETLY

RELAPSE IN SOLUS "A" ORD.

DUBLIN DISTILLERS "A" STILL RISING

Markets closed the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday with a subdued tone, and the trend of prices of local securities was again mainly downward. British Industrials presented a quiet appearance, and Tobaccos made a dull showing.

4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds lost 5s., and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds dipped to 111½, but the 4 p.c. Bonds rose to 103¾ and the Home Funds held steady. British Funds lost some of their recent firmness, and 3½ p.c. War Loan gave way to 103⅝. Corporation issues continued in request, and Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 improved to 105, and the 4½ p.c. 1955-75 Stock jumped almost 2 points to 105.

The Banking section was quiet, but sellers were in evidence, and Nationals fell 1s. to 31s. Guinness units came in for small liquidation and fell to 65s. 3d. Great interest centred in Dublin Distillers issues, and the "A," after active dealings, closed a shade harder at 4s. 3d. The Deb. Stock was all buyers at the increased level of 92, but no dealings resulted.

Belfast and County Down Railway issues came in for strong support, and the 5 p.c. Guaranteed jumped sharply to 5, while the 3 p.c. Deb. made headway to 43. Other Home Rails held steady, apart from Great Southern Pref., which weakened a point to 8. Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 14s. 3d., and Alliance Gas Ord. hardened to 19s. 1½d.

The feature of Irish Industrials was the selling of Solus "A" Ord., which brought about a relapse of 4s. to 33s. Cement Ord. and Clondalkin Paper Ord. both registered pence losses. J. G. Mooney Pref. were raised to 92s. 6d., and a few other favourites were dealt in at unchanged levels.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. fell 1s. 3d. to 90s. 3d., and B.A.T. Ord. were no better than 85s. Vickers Ord. held 14s. 4½d., but Coats Ord. shaded off to 27s. 9d. Mexican Eagle Oil quoted 7s. 3d. and Victoria Falls Ord. 75s.

The Dublin Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday next, St. Patrick's Day.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan ..... (113⅝) 113⅝
4% Conversion Loan ..... (106⅝) 106⅝ 5⅝
Do. (Deed) 106½
4% Exchequer Bonds ..... (107⅛) 107⅜
4½% Land Bonds ..... (112) 111⅞
Do. (under £200) ..... (111¾) 111⅝
4% Land Bonds ..... (103⅝) *103¾
2½% Consols ..... (77¾) 77⅛
3½% War Loan ..... (104⅛) 103⅞

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 3½% 1955/80 ..... (95) 94¾
Do. 4% 1960/85 ..... (104¾) 105
Do. 4½% 1955/75 ..... (103¼) 105
Kingstown 3½% ..... (85) 86b

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland ..... (288) 289a
Munster and Leinster ..... (97/6) *97/6
National ..... (32/-) 31/-
Provincial Old ..... (33/-) 33/-a

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Dublin Distillers Ord. ..... (5/6) 4/-a
Do. "A"...(4/11½) 4/3 4/3 4/1½ 4/1½ 4/1½ 4/3 4/3
Do. Deb. ..... (83⅛₂₁) 92b
Guinness Ord. ..... (65/9) 65/3

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.

Great Northern Ord. ..... (4) *4
Do. Guar. ..... (37¾) 40½a
Do. Deb. ..... (52¼) 52¼
Great Southern Pref. ..... (9) 8
Do. Guar. ..... (19) 19a
Do. Deb. ..... (49) *49
Belfast and Co. Down 5% Guar. ..... (31¼) *5
Do. 3% Deb. ..... (41⅞₂) *43
Dublin Tram Ord. ..... (14/3) 14/3 14/3
Alliance Gas Ord. ..... (19/-) 19/1½

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Arklow Pottery Pref. ..... (21/3) 22/-a
Assoc. Chocolate Deb. ..... (91½) 91ab
Bovril (Eire) Pref. ..... (16/8) 17/6b 20/-a
Browne and Nolan Pref. ..... (18/-) 18/-b
Burke (E. and J.) Def. ..... (2d.) 2d.b 6d.a
Carroll Pref. ..... (24/6) 24/6a
Cement Ord. ..... (29/-) 28/6
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ..... (5/7½) 5/3
Ever Ready (Ireland) Pref. ..... (22/9) 22/6b
Fry-Cadbury 5% Pref. ..... (20/7) 20/6b
Goodbody Ord. ..... (22/6) 23/-a
Goulding Ord. ..... (24/-) 25/-a
Do. Pref. ..... (23/9) 23/6
Independent "B" Ord. ..... (49/6) 49/6
Do. Pref. ..... (29/-) 30/-a
Irish C.S. Buildings ..... (47) *47
Irish-American Oil Pref. ..... (18/-) 18/-
Irish Dunlop Pref. ..... (24/3) 24/3b
Irish Sugar Pref. ..... (24/9) 24/6b 24/9a
Irish Times 1st Pref. ..... (11/10½ ex div.) 16/-b
Martin (T. and C.) Ord. ..... (35/-) 35/-a
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. ..... (41/9) 41/9
Mooney (J. G.) Pref. ..... (90/11) *92/6
Solus "A" Ord. ..... (37/-) *33/-
Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. ....(7/-) 7/-a
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. ..... (27/3) 27/6a
Yam Seng Rubbers ..... (2/-) 2/-b 2/1½a

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord. ..... (87/-) 85/-
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ..... (27/10½) 27/9
Frederick Hotels Deb. 45¾
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ..... (91/6) 90/6 90/3
Mexican Eagle Oil 7/3
Mitchell and Butler Ord. 61/11a
Mozambique (Bearer) 1/6
Victoria Falls Ord. 75/-
Vickers Ord. ..... (14/4½) 14/4½

IRISH BANKS' RATES

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred..... 3½%
Deposits ..... 1 %
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Light offerings, with holders' firm, at:—Oats 28/- to 30/- per barrel delivered.

MARK LANE CORN.—Light supplies met a fair demand at steady prices. WHEAT—English 65/3 at farm, seed 70/- to 72/- per 504lbs., cut and kibbled £17 2/6 per ton (sacks included). Imported feeding £14 10/- per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 25/6, all English Knights 25/6. Canadian 26/-. Australian 25/9 to 26/- (bags included) per 280lb. delivered, less 4/- per sack, bonus where bread is sold at 8d. per 4lb. loaf. MAIZE—Imported feeding, white Cinquantina, £11 5/-, other varieties £10 per ton. Maize Meal, home-milled feeding £11 7/6, mixed white imported £11 5/-, yellow ditto £11 5/-. Hominy chop imported £11 5/- per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting 65/- to 85/-, feed 58/- per 448lb. at farm, seed 85/- to 95/- f.o.r. Imported feeding £15 5/- per ton ex store. OATS—English 43/6, feeding 43/6 to 48/- at farm, seed 48/- to 52/- f.o.r per 336lb. Imported feeding £15 7/6 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED —Fine Wheatfeed home-milled for feeding £8 12/6. Bran, straight run from white wheat, £9 12/6; imported pollards, bran middlings, £8 12/6 ex store. Australian white £9 12/6 ex store per ton.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market featureless on former terms. The following are f.o.b. quotations: No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) April 33/9, ditto Halifax (Portland) second half March 33/10½, first half April 34/-, Australian old crop bulk March-April 26/6, bags ditto 28/-, new crop bulk March-April 27/6, bags ditto 29/-, Barusso 63lb. March-April 20/1¼, Rosafe ditto 20/4½, Baril ditto 20/7½ per 400lb. MAIZE quiet. Plate March-April 10/9, No. 2 white flat African bulk March-April 17/-, No. 3 ditto No. 5 ditto 16/9, No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY slow. Plate 64-65 kilos March-April 8/10½ per 400lb.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN BUTTER and EGG — Butter stocks continue short and readily disposed of at 163/- per cwt. cash, less allowance on boxes. EGGS in moderate supply, with demand and prices about steady at:—Specials 22/- to 22/6, standards 20/- to 20/6, selected 18/4 to 19/-, pullets and seconds 17/- to 18/-, and ducks 18/4 to 18/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 26 packages salmon and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Salmon 3/3 to 3/9, trout 1/6 to 2/8 per lb., cod 68/- to 83/-, ray 34/- to 60/-, and conger eels 56/-.

DUBLIN POTATO — Supplies moderate and readily cleared at:—Kerr's pink, champions and Tipperary duties 8/-; others 6/6 to 7/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT and VEGETABLE — Home-grown arrivals moderate, with demand brisk, at:—York cabbage, large 45/- to 70/-, small 10/- to 30/-; savoy, large 40/- to 80/-, extra up to 110/-, small 20/- to 52/- per load; swedes 2/2 to 3/-, marigolds 1/9 per cwt., lettuce 1/- to 2/6, cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/-, seconds 6d. to 2/- per dozen; parsnips 8/- to 10/-, spinach 2/6 to 3/-, parsley 2/- to 4/- per bag, leeks 4/- to 18/-, rhubarb 4/- to 12/-, radishes 1/-, carrots 1/6 to 3/- per dozen bundles, turnips 6d. to 10d.; kale 4d. to 6d., celery 1/6 to 5/-, scallions 10d. to 1/- per bunch, sprouts 2/6 to 4/-, artichokes 1/3 to 2/-, beet 2/6 per chip, and mushrooms 2/6 to 3/- per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large smoke soles 32/-, medium 25/-, small 32/-, jumbo haddocks 12/- to 13/- medium 12/- to 14/-, small 17/- to 18/-, curing 18/- to 20/-, sprags 8/- to 14/-, haddocks, sprags (heads on), cod 7/- to 10/6, small plaice 32/-, medium 35/-, large 28/-, large halibut 32/-, medium 34/-, witches 27/-, megrams 27/-, smoked haddocks 25/- to 32/-, smoked fillets 21/- to 27/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE steady. Siam one-star March-April quoted 13/3, super 12/9 per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper firmer, 9½d. Black Lampong sold in bond buyers 8¾d., white Muntok ditto sold 1/1½; Tellicherry and Aleppy buyers 9d. Cloves firmer. Zanzibar spot sold 1/5. Madagascar 1/4. Pimento spot sellers 1/6½ per lb. BUTTER firm, but quiet. Sheet spot sold 1/1½ to 1/1½, May 1/1½ to 1/1½, July-Sept. 1/1½ to 1/3, Oct.-Dec. 1/1½ to 1/1½ per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed: Raw £41 10/-, Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed: Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean: Crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut: Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconnut: Crude £32 3/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel: Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor: Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale: Crude £30 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £35 10/-, No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil: C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £19 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 23/- to 30/-. Turpentine—American spot, London and Liverpool, 68/6 per cwt. OIL-SEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed: Calcutta March £18 11/3, Bombay do. £19 1/3. Plate March, also April, £11 6/3. Rapeseed; Toria March £15 10/-, Gronndnuts: Coromandel March £17 5/-. Cotton-seed: Egyptian black March £8 2/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY and STRAW—Light supplies met an active demand at:—Best quality 5/9 to 6/-, secondary 5/3 to 5/6, strong old meadow 4/9 to 5/- and 5/3; softer 3/9 to 4/6 per cwt. Straw also in small supply, with demand fair, at 3/- to 3/6 and 4/- per cwt., according to class and quality.

J. LIGHTFOOT and SON, M.I.A.A., HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS, MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Established 1813.) —(Advt.)

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN was 5/- per ton up to 5/- down for cash, and forward 10/- higher. Standard cash quoted £269 5/- to £269 15/-, three months £267 10/- to £267 15/-, settlement £269 10/-. Sales, 50 tons; cash at £269 10/-, three months £267 to £267 10/-; East nominally £289 15/- to £294 15/- per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot £49 per flask. IRON —Cleveland No. 3, 120/6 to 123/- per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per ounce.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ per Cent. War Loan, 104, 104¼; Northern Ireland 3½ per Cent., 102; 3½ per Cent. Conversion, 103⅛; Local Loans 3 per Cent., 50¾; York Street Flax, 6/-.

CORK.—Second National Loan, 113¼; Conversion Loan, 106⅛; 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, 111½; Small Lots, 111¾; 4 per Cent. ditto, 103½; War Loan, 103½; Munster Banks, 97/6; Nationals, 31/-, closing buyers; Reamsis and Crawford Deb., sellers closing buyers; Reamsis and Crawford Deb., sellers 54; P. J. Carroll Ord., buyers 22/-; Cement Ord., 28/6; Dublin Distillers "A" 4/3 and 4/1½, closing sellers at 4/6; Guinness Ord. 65/3, Imperial Tobacco Ord., 90/6.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 2/- to 2/3; Dyers, 3/- to 3/6; "Slubbers," 3/9 to 4/3; Calicos, 2/6 to 3/-; Conts, 27/9 to 28/3; Courtauld, 2/6- to 27/-; Duniops, 30/9 to 31/3; Cottons, 23/6 to 23/9; Velvet, 3/9 to 4/3; Spinners, 2/6 to 2/9; Henrys, 6/5 to 6/9; Turner and Newall, 66/- to 67/; Wall Paper Def., 19/6 to 20/-.

The Hon. G. H. G. Mulholland, D.L., M.P., Chairman of the York Street Flax Spinning Co., Ltd., Belfast, was yesterday co-opted a director of the Belfast Ropework Co., Ltd., in succession to the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L., M.P., who resigned on becoming Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.

LONDON

CEMENT SHARES SLUMP

EFFECT OF LOWER DIVIDENDS

HOW MINES REACTED TO S.A. BUDGET

THE London Stock Markets finished the week quietly, with few features of interest. Uncertainty in the international situation, particularly with regard to possible developments in the Balkans, continued to exert a restraining influence, and prices were marked back slightly as a precautionary measure.

Industrial descriptions were rather on the dull side, owing to uncertainty as to how the Government's plans for the concentration of industry will work out; while the possibility of further orders limiting supplies also had some effect.

In the Gilt-edged market prices were generally maintained, and in the case of 3½ per cent. Conversions a fractional gain which was secured early in the day was held to the close.

In the Foreign market Brazilian Bonds showed a firm front. Chinese Bonds were easier, but Japanese were a trifle firmer.

JUNIOR RAILS RALLY

British Rails, while being by no means active, were quite firm, with a revival of inquiry for some of the Junior stocks. L.M.S. 4 per cent. Pref., 1923, put on a point, and several others were fractionally higher, while Southern 5 per cent. Pref. advanced 2 points to 80½. Among Foreign and Colonial Rails several small gains were marked, while Canadian Pacifics put on ¼ to 7⅞.

In the Mining market the Kaffir section was not without bright spots, and further consideration of the proposals in the South African Budget for increasing the tax contribution of the gold mines by 5 per cent. was less unfavourable.

Disappointment continued to be expressed at the tax of 1s. in the pound on dividends payable to non-residents in South Africa, but, on the other hand, there were signs of increased inquiry from the Cape which tended to offset any disposition to offer shares here.

Several of the producers were better at the close, while among the developing mines Western Reefs put on 6d. to 23s. 9d., and Western Holdings added 3d.

SURPRISE DIVIDENDS

Cement Shares were weak, owing to the reduction in the dividends of the Associated Portland and the British Portland Companies, and the other shares in the Building group were lower in sympathy.

The Associated dividend at 10 per cent. for the year compared with 15 per cent. last year, while the British Portland distribution showed a reduction of 2½ per cent. at 17½ per cent.

These reductions were not expected by the market, where the view was held that recent orders for cement for new construction and for rebuilding would have enabled the directors to maintain the distributions at last year's level.

The loss in Associated Portland Shares was 8s. 9d., while British Portlands showed a loss of 3.

RISE IN GUINNESS

Among Motors Austins recovered 6d., and Rolls-Royce showed a fall of 1s. 3d. In the Tobacco group Carreras "A" fell ⅛, but "Imps" and "Bats" were maintained. Guinness gained 6d. to 66s., with Watneys unchanged at 38s. 6d. Woolworths failed to hold their price, closing 6d. down at 48s., Marks and Spencers being unchanged at 32s. 6d. Dunlops finished 6d. better.

Oils showed a few small movements with no decided trend. Mexican Eagles lost the turn to 7s. 6d., but the Trinidad Petroleum Development received support, and put on 4½d. to 50s. 7½d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Crean (James) and Sons (1936).—Dividend on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for year ended 30th June, 1940 (1/2·2·5 per share).

Associated Electrical Industries.—An advance in profit from £1,470,365 to £1,709,695—a new high record—is shown in a preliminary statement. The dividend on the Ordinary is 10 per cent. for the fifth year in succession.

Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers announce that it will not be possible to hold the meeting as early as usual, but they desire that holders of Ordinary Stock should receive the balance of the dividend for the past year at approximately the same date as the final dividends in previous years. Audit of the accounts is sufficiently advanced to satisfy the directors that the results justify a second interim of 5 per cent. (final 7½ per cent.) on the Ordinary, making, with the 5 per cent. interim, 10 per cent. (15 per cent.). No further dividend for 1940 will be recommended.

Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa is again paying a dividend of 20 p.c., less tax. The board's statement gives profit of £866,000 for 1940, against £851,000.

Ashanti Goldfields Corporation—Net profit was £87,758 more than a year ago at £1,448,480; final of 35 p.c., now proposed, brings the payment for the year to 80 p.c., compared with 95 p.c.

British Thomson-Houston.—Profits (before tax) £1,357,516 (against £1,038,046). Dividend on the Ordinary of 7 per cent. (same).

British Insulated Cables.—By the payment of a final dividend of 10 p.c. and a bonus of 5 p.c., the distribution on the Ord. stock is maintained at 20 p.c. The preliminary statement shows that the profit for 1940 amounted to £786,232, against £783,224.

Bibiani (1927)—Profit £376,500 (against £177,806), final of 17½ p.c., making 25 p.c. (Same.)

Bisley's Boot Protectors.—Interim 7½ per cent. (Same.)

British Portland Cement Manufacturers makes an announcement similar to that of the controlling company, the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, regarding the meeting and balance of dividend. It has been decided to pay a second interim of 12½ per cent. (the same as for 1939) on the Ordinary, making, with the 5 per cent. interim (7½ per cent.), 17½ per cent., less tax, against 20 per cent. No further dividend in respect of 1940 will be recommended.

D. Geestelner.—Interim 12½ per cent. (against 15 per cent.).

Enfield Cable Works.—A preliminary statement shows that £224,215 was earned in 1940, compared with £180,603 in 1939. These figures are before making any allocation to taxation reserve, which in 1939 was credited with £25,000. The final Ord. dividend is reduced from 10 p.c. to 6¼ p.c., making the total for the year 12½ p.c., against 16¼ p.c.

Grainger and Smith.—Dividend 3 per cent. (Same.)

Halford Cycle.—Interim 2½ per cent. (Same.)

Hayes Gandy and Crookers.—Dividend 6 per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

Hire Purchase and Sale—Net profit £21,416 (against £20,549); dividend 7½ p.c. for year. (Same.)

Idris Hydraulic Tin—Interim 2½ p.c. (Same.)

Joseph Nathan—Net profit £87,600 (against £88,510). The dividend on the Ord. is repeated at 10 p.c., but it is payable on a larger capital.

J. Mandleberg.—Interim 4 per cent. on Ordinary.

London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves.—Dividend for the half-year to 31st March, 1941, on the 4 per cent. Cum. Red. Pref., payable 1st April.

Lamport and Holt Line.—Net profits of £187,392 for 1940 represents an increase of £77,043 on 1939. Dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 6 per cent. (same).

London Passenger Transport Board.—The accounts cover eighteen months to December last in order to conform with the balance date of the main line railways and the accounting year for the wartime pool. The latter half of 1939 was a transitional period, for which 1½ p.c. was paid on the C's. Of the pool net receipts for 1940 the Board's share is £4,812,000. This is sufficient, with the aid of £26,000 from the "C" stock interest fund, to provide "C" stockholders with a total of 3 p.c., as compared with the "standard" rate of 5½ p.c.

Mills and Rockleys.—No dividend (against 5 per cent.).

Rugby Portland Cement Company has announced a net profit of £73,364. A transfer of £1,000 is made, as last time, to employés' profit-sharing fund. The dividend on the £300,000 Ordinary is maintained at 7½ per cent. A sum of £57,950 is carried forward. A net trading profit of £80,305 was made in 1939, and £50,536 carried forward.

Rylands and Sons.—Dividend of 3⅛ per cent. (same). Net profit up from £130,486 to £147,900.

Radiation—Ordinary dividend 6 p.c. (same), net profit £117,969 (against £133,878).

Sungei Way Rubber.—Dividend 9 per cent. (against 6 per cent.).

Selangor Rubber.—Dividend 7 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

Thos. Firth and John Brown, which is controlled by John Brown and Co., Ltd., and incorporates the steel business of that company and the whole undertaking of Thos. Firth and Sons, Ltd., announces the payment of a final dividend on the Ord. of 6¼ p.c., making 12½ p.c., tax free, for 1940, compared with 17½ p.c., tax free, paid for 1939. Net profit amounted to £390,822 (against £508,459).

The South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power—Final dividend of 2 p.c. on the Ord. making 5 p.c.

Venesta.—No dividend (against 4 per cent.).

Webley and Scott.—Dividend 15 per cent. and bonus 10 per cent. (Same.)

The Paris Bourse is to resume quotations of ordinary shares on March 19, says a Paris despatch to the Vichy News Agency. The quotations will not include foreign shares or shares of French companies operating abroad.—(Reuter.)

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex-div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	77⅛ 77¼	
Do. 4%	110⅝ 110⅞	
3½% War Loan	104⅛ 104⅜	
War Loan 3% fully paid	100¼ 100⅝	
Funding Loan	113⅞ 114⅛	
Victory Bonds	111 111¼	
3% Conversion Loan	101⅝ 101⅞	
3½% do.	103⅜ 103⅝	+1/16
5% do.	108½ 108¾	
2½% Land	85 85	
4% Land Bonds	110½ 111½	
India 3½%	88 89	
Do. 3½%	89½ 90½	
Local Loans	90½ 90¾	
National Def. 2½%	90⅛ 100⅜	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.		Qld.	
5% '45-75	105	5% '40-60	101
4% '55-70	104	S. Af.	
3½% '48-53	101	3% '54-64	97
Can.		4% '53-65	102
4% '40-60	100½	S. Aust.	
N.S.W		5% '45-75	104
5% '45-65	105	4% '40-60	101
4% '42-62	100	Vic.	
N.Z		4% '40-60	101
3% '52-55	93	5% '45-75	104
3½% '55-60	99	W. Aust.	
Nigr. 6%	117	5% '45-75	103
		4% '42-62	100

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil 6½% '27	16		B.A Gt. Sth.		3¾
Do. 5% Fd '58	43		Do. 4% Db.		40½
Do.20-Yr.A	45	+1	B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.		41
Do.40-Yr.B	34½	+1	Do.Con.4½% Deb.		23½
Chi 4½% '98	38	−½	B.A. & West.		2¾
Do. 5% '12	21		Do. 4% Db.		34⅜
Czecho-Slov	59¼	+¾	Can Pacific		7⅞ +½
Egypt. Unl	81½		Do. 4% Deb		94½
French Loan	61		C.Arg.4%Db.		23
German Pot.	12		Do. 5% Db. 79 81		22½
Jpn. 6% '24	25¼	+¼	Cord. 1st Db.		65½
Do.5½Gr.	26½		Gd Tk.4%Gr.		91
Gt. Western	39¼	+½	San Paulo		28
Do 5% Pref.	85	+½	Bk of Eng.		347 +1
L.M.S. Ord	12⅝	+½	Bk.of Mont'l.		47
Do. 4% Pref.	50	+1	Barclay A..		10⅝
Do. 5% Rd Pref.	81½		Lloyds .		46/1½ −2/6
Do.4½Pf.'23	95½	+1	Martins		7⅝
L.N.E.Pf.Od	25		Midland		71⅛ −1⅛
Do. Def.	7⅛		Nat. Prov.		42⅞
Do. 1st Pref.	35	+½	Stand. S.A..		13⅞ +⅛
Do. 2nd Pref	12¼	+¼	Westminster		64/0
L.P.T.B.5%‖	120½		Do.£4.£1 P		71/6 −0/6
Do. 4½%	111		Alliance Nes.		10⅝
Do. B 4%	107½		Ldn. & Lan		23½
Do. "C"	32		Pearl		13⅜
Sth. Pf. Ord.	44½	+½	Phoenix £10		10½
Do. Def. Ord	10¼	+¼	Prudential		19
Do 5% Pref.	80½	+2	Do. "B"		67/6 +1/0
Arg. Gt. W 5% Deb.	25		R. Exchange		7½
B.A.Mid.4% Deb	39½		Royal		7½
			Sun Life		5½
			Yorkshire		6¼

OILS.

A.-Ecuad	19/8 +0/3	Lobitos	28/9
A.-Iranian	34/4½	London nd Thames H.	1/6
Do 8% 1st Pref	23/9	Mex. Eagle	7/6 −0/1½
Do. 9% 2nd Pref	24/0	Phoenix	1/0
Apex (Trin.)	27/0	Royal Dutch	18
Attock	36/3	Shell	42/6
Burmah	50/7½	Trinidad L.	23/1½
Can Eagle	3/4‡	Do.Pet.Dv.	50/7½ +0/4½
Kern Oil	3/4½ −0/1½	V O.C Hlds.	1⅝

RUBBERS.

Aliagar	0/7½	Lon. Asiatic	2/10½
All. Sum	8/1½	Malacca	10/7½
Malayalam	1/6	Merliman P.	2/3
A. Java 1/-	0/6	Orient Trust	11/3
Anglo-Malay	6/2	Pataling	2/3
Batu Tiga	26/10½	Rambutan	1/3
Bukit Mert.	1/10½	Rubber Trust	25/3
Cent. Perak	1/4½	Sedenak	2/3
Chers.nese	1/3	S. Siput	2/6
Cheviot	2/10½	Tulping	0/10½
Cicely	2/1½	Tandjong	11/10½
Djasinga	8/9	Do. Malim.	8/9
Gld Hope	15/7½	Telogorede Jo.	8/1½
Grand Cent.	10/0	U.SanBel'ng	41/3
Highlands	22/6	Um Sum 1/	0/6
Java Amal.	8/9	Vallambrosa	6/0
Jugra Lands	8/9	Xam Seng	2/1½
Kuala Lump	15/0		

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	13/4½	Fine Spin	2/9
Austin (5/-)	12/7½ +0/6	Gallaher	95/0 +1/3
Allied Newsa.	11/6	Gamage	7/6
Assoc. Def	6/0	Godfrey P	26/3
Aerated 3	5/3	Guest Keen	21/6
Assd.Cement	80/7½ −8/9	Guinness	66/0 +0/6
Assd.Pr.Pict	4/9	Gen. Elec	20/0
Assoc. Elec	40/0 +0/3	Home & Col.	2/10½
Babcock&W	30/9 −0/3	Harrods	25/6
Baldwins	4/9	Hadfields	22/6
Bolsover (4)	42/6	Hudson's B.	23/6 −0/1½
Brown (J.)...	27/0 −0/6	Hawker Sid	12/0
B.S.A.	17/3	Harland&W.	13/6
Boulton& P.	3/3	Henley's Tel.	20/0 −0/9
Bristol Aero	11/7½	Internat.Tea	10/3
Bovril Def	22/6*	Imp. Tobac	4⅜
Bleachers	2/1½ −0/1½	Do Canada	3
Brad. Dyers.	2/10½	Imp. Chem.	28/10½
Br. Celanese	3/3	Imp. Smeltg.	9/6
Do. 2nd Pf.	8/9	Int. Combus.	4⅛
Br. Am Tob	86/3	Int. Nickel	39½ +⅛
Beechams	32/6* +1/3	Ind Coope	69/0
Do. Defd	8/0	J'son & Ph.	27⅜
Boots Drug	84/6*	Leyland	59/4½ −0/10½
Borax Def	26/10½ +0/4½	Lyons (J.)	78/1½
Braz. Tract.	5/6 +⅛	Lister	5/6 +0/6
Brit. Aluminium	39/4½ −0/1½	Lever & Un	20/0
Brit. Match.	30/0	Do. 8% Pf.	17½
Brit.Oil Cake	36/10½	Do. 7% Pf.	17½
Brit. Oxygen	63/1½ +0/7½	Lever Bros.	16/3
Br. Plast. Bd	10/3	London Brk.	41/0 −1/0
Br. P. Cem.	3½ −⅛	Lancashire.	30/3*
Br. P. & L.	23/9*	Metro. Elec	32/0*
Bass Ratcliff	109/6	Mitchell & B	62/6
Bruce of Van	19/0	Morris	24/0 −0/1½
Burton	9/9	Maypole Def	1/9
Br. Insuld.	80/0	Marconi	22/9
Courage Bw	45/0*	Murex	78/9
Cammell Ld	6/7½	Marks & S.	32/9
Colvilles	20/9 +0/1½	Oriental Tel.	27⅛
Consett Iron	6/1½	O.K.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1941.

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Very compact, semi-detached, brick-built modern house, situate just off 'bus and tram stop, and convenient to all services.

Held for 499 years from 1st November, 1929, subject to 10 guineas per annum. P.L.V., £28. There is a part-remission of rates on the house, same being assessed on a valuation of £15 8s. 0d. only for the next 9 years.

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FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENT, £83 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM,

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

The Rent arises out of part of the Lands of Woodside, Sandyford, comprising 7 acres 1 rood 21 perches, upon which 7 houses have been erected, and consists of the following collections:—£34 10s. 0d. £16, £8, £5, £9, and £11—totalling £83 10s. 0d.

Held in Fee-simple, and sub-leased for 500 years, subject to the rents stated.

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TO BE SOLD IN 18 LOTS, AS UNDER.

LOT 1.—95b CABRA ROAD. Shop and Dwellinghouse. Held under lease dated 12th October, 1937, from the 29th September, 1937, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £43.**

LOT 2.—97 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 28th September, 1937, from the 25th March, 1937, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £43.**

LOT 3.—97a CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 12th January, 1937, from the 29th September, 1936, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £43.**

LOT 4.—99 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 3rd July, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £49.**

LOT 5.—99a CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 18th August, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £45.**

LOT 6.—101 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 30th September, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £45.**

LOT 7.—101a CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 23rd March, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £46.**

LOT 8.—103 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 22nd November, 1937, from the 25th March, 1937, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £47.**

LOT 9.—103a CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 30th December, 1935, from the 29th September, 1935, for 999 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £55.**

LOT 10.—105 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 28th October, 1935, from the 29th September, 1935, for 999 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £47.**

LOT 11.—105a CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 9th May, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £47.**

LOT 12.—107 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 31st December, 1934, from the 29th September 1934, for 500 years at £20 **per annum. P.L.V., £44.**

LOT 13.—109 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 6th August, 1935, from the 25th March, 1935, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £45.**

LOT 14.—111 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 5th March, 1935, from the 29th September, 1935, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £47.**

LOT 15.—113 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 14th January, 1935, from the 29th September, 1934, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £46.**

LOT 16.—115 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 13th November, 1934, from the 29th September, 1934, for 500 years at **£20 per annum. P.L.V., £38.**

LOT 17.—117 CABRA ROAD. Private Dwellinghouse and Premises. Held under lease dated 28th July, 1936, from the 25th March, 1936, for 500 years at **£9 per annum. P.L.V., £24.**

LOT 18.—119 CABRA ROAD. Do., do. Held under lease dated 26th May, 1936, for 500 years from 25th March, 1934, at **£9 per annum. P.L.V., £24.**

All these premises are held in Fee-simple, under conveyance dated 25th September, 1933, from the Governors and Governesses of the Female Orphan House.

These Rents arise out of modern shop dwellings, which are situate in one of the busiest thoroughfares in the suburbs, where approximately 3,500 houses have been erected, and more in course of construction. The Rents are thoroughly well-secured out of very prosperous shop premises.

We were Sole Agents for this property. The total value realised was over £22,000. The total P.L.V. securing the rents is £778.

Messrs. O'HANLON & ROBINSON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 3-4 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
FRIDAY NEXT, 21st MARCH, at 12 Noon, at
MUCKROSS, ORWELL PARK, RATHGAR.

THE RESIDENCE HAVING BEEN SOLD, WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE.

On View Thursday, 20th, from 10 to 5 p.m.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 27th MARCH,
At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENTS, £260 PER ANNUM,

TO BE SOLD IN TWO LOTS AS UNDER.

LOT 1—£160 PER ANNUM, arising out of a plot of ground on which 40 or more houses and 3 shops have been erected, and situate in Sundrive Road district.

Held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 1869, subject to £42 per annum and sub-leased for 175 years under two leases from the 1st November, 1933. The rent of £160 is payable in one collection, and will be sold indemnified against the superior rent.

LOT 2—£100 PER ANNUM, arising out of Nos. 28 to 37 Sundrive Road, and sub-leased on 10 leases for 500 years at £100, the collections being 10 of £10 each.

Held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 1869, subject to £42 per annum, but will be sold indemnified against the superior rent.

These Rents are thoroughly secured by other property bringing in about £700 per annum.

Messrs. JOHN H. CALLAN & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 3 Suffolk Street, Dublin.

SOUND INVESTMENT.
NOS. 15, 17 & 18 HADDON ROAD, CLONTARF.

We are instructed, in co-operation with Messrs. J. J. Byrne & Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A., Kilcullen, to offer the above for Sale by Public Auction, and to be sold in 3 Lots as under:—

LOT 1—15 HADDON ROAD, a semi-detached, non-basement House. 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold); gas laid on; tiled kitchen, scullery, outside lavatory, coal house, tool house; nice garden and space for a garage. Will be sold with vacant possession to purchaser, subject to a yearly rent of £3 16s. 10d P.L.V. £31.

LOT 2—17 HADDON ROAD, same accommodation. Let for a term of 5 years from the 20th December, 1939, at £80 per annum, tenant paying rates. P.L.V. £31. This Lot will be sold subject to the yearly rent of £3 16s. 11d. After deducting head rent, the investment shows a net profit rent of £76 3s. 1d. This house is in excellent condition.

LOT 3—18 HADDON ROAD is let on a yearly tenancy at the rent of £60, landlord paying rates. P.L.V. £31, and will be sold subject to a rent of £3 16s. 11d., showing a net profit, after deducting rates and head rent, of £23 19s. 10d.

Nos. 15, 17 and 18 are held with No. 16 Haddon Road on Lease for a term of 250 years from 1898, subject, with the other premises, to the yearly rent of £15 7s. 6d. Each premises will be sold subject to the rent stated in each Lot.

The key of No. 15 is with the Auctioneers.

ROBERT A. OSBORNE, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Emily Square, Athy, Co. Kildare.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 3rd APRIL,
At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

GREENFIELD, SANDYFORD, CO. DUBLIN,

CHARMING DETACHED, DOUBLE-FRONTED, NON-BASEMENT COMPACT RESIDENCE, situate within 6 miles of Dublin, on main 'bus route, and standing on approximately 16 Statute Acres.

We are instructed by Mr. Arthur Manly to offer above attractive Residence for Sale by Public Auction on above date.

The Residence is delightfully situated and secluded, is approached by a nice drive, with gate lodge at entrance.

Accommodation comprises:—Square entrance hall, good-sized drawingroom, with expensive modern fireplace, diningroom and study, 5 family bedrooms, maid's room, hot and cold bath, hot press, separate w.c., tiled kitchen with range, independent water boiler and Aga cooker, 2 pantries, scullery, dairy. Electric light. Unlimited water supply. No water rate. Entire House has been well maintained, and is in excellent condition throughout. Light and heating plugs in all living-rooms.

The out-offices are well built, and contain 5 loose boxes, ties for 4 cows, saddle room, lofts, hayshed, garage, coalhouse, and outside w.c. Attractive pleasure garden, with fountain, fully stocked, and walled-in fruit and vegetable garden, greenhouse, tennis court. There is a second lodge, which is let to a solvent tenant at 3/6 weekly. The land is well watered and fenced, and is of first-class fattening quality.

Held under Fee Farm Grant, subject to £60 per annum. P.L.V., £55 on Buildings, £32 on Land.

Messrs. ORPEN & SWEENY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

THOS. DOCKRELL
SONS & CO., LTD.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE 71281 (10 lines) and Private Exchange.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th MAR., AT THE PREMISES, 12 o'c.
(Unless previously sold).

EXECUTOR'S SALE—J. A. GARDNER, Deceased

"DUNLOE," WHITSHED ROAD, GREYSTONES.

AT LOW RESERVE.

Charming detached Residence, non-basement. Close Station. Lease 999 years from 1905 at £15 per annum. P.L.V. £46. Seen on order.

HASTINGS DARE DRAPER, Solicitor, 5 St. Andrew Street.

AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER,

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, WATERFORD GLASS, ETC.,

of which the following is a brief résumé:—Set 8 Sheraton Chairs, Mahogany Break-front Bookcase, Rosewood Bookcase and Secretaire, Inlaid Rosewood Tables, Rosewood Loo Table, Chesterfield, Divan, and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Semi-circular Card Table, Fair Hepplewhite-style Cane-back Elbow Chairs, "PHILIPS" 5-Valve Mains Radio, Ornamental China, UNIQUE COLLECTION OF WATERFORD AND OTHER OLD GLASS, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, do. Screw Dining Table, do Dumb Waiter, 6 do. Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Case Chiming Clock, Oil Portraits and Paintings, Water-Colours and Engravings, Set 13 "Cries of London" (coloured), Axminster Room and Stair Carpeting, Chinese Rugs. BEDROOM FURNITURE: Satin-Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Furniture, Mahogany Console Hall Table, do. Hall Stand, do. Seat. Sundry items Plated Ware and Cutlery, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. About 2 tons of HOUSE COAL. Portable Fowl House. "Pennsylvania" Lawn Mower (14"). Metal Garden Roller (16"). Forcing Frames. Garden Tools, Seats, Chairs, Vases, Plants, Ladders, etc.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Admission by Ticket, 1/- Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 12 o'c.,
89 TEMPLEOGUE RD.,
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, "BECHSTEIN" PIANO, RADIO, ETC.

FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL APPEAR IN NEXT ADVERTISEMENT.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Admission by Ticket, 1/- Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. fees

THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

GRAFTON STREET PROFIT RENTS (3 LOTS);
£324 13s. 0d. (NETT) YEARLY OUT OF NOS. 46, 47 & 48.

WITH VALUABLE REVERSIONS. POOR LAW VALUATION, £655.

Property is held for 999 years from 1844, subject to the rents set out below in column 5.

Property.	Term of Lease.	Rent Receivable.	Rent Payable.	Profit Rent for Sale.
Lot 1—46 Grafton St.	99 years from 1892	£116 18 0	£38 19 6	£77 18 6
Lot 2—47 Grafton St.	99 years from 1903	£170 0 0	£38 13 6	£131 6 6
Lot 3—48 Grafton St.	99 years from 1890	£152 14 0	£37 6 0	£115 8 0

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS. HAYES & SONS, Solicitors, 41 Nassau st.

WELL-KNOWN SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, 1 INNS QUAY ("KEYS & FLEMING, LTD.").

IMPOSING CORNER PREMISES IN FINE POSITION,

a few doors from the Supreme, High, Circuit and District Courts, with two attractive frontages in cut granite to Inns quay and Charles street.

The business portion is spacious, well lighted, with mahogany counters and carved wood fittings, and comprises comfortable Lounge Bar and another well-fitted Public Bar at rear. The residential portion over has separate hall-door entrance and is very commodious.

A very profitable and steady trade has been carried on over a number of years, and the house is patronised by a select clientèle. (Audited trading figures may be inspected at Auctioneers' office.)

Held for Lives Renewable for Ever at a yearly rent of £4 6s. 0d. P.L.V., £78. Licence Duty, £39. Seen on order from Auctioneers.

COLUM GAVAN DUFFY, Solicitor, 36 St. Stephen's Green.

24 MARINE DRIVE, SANDYMOUNT.

ATTRACTIVE MODERN HOUSE. POSSESSION. 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, kitchen. Large garden, garage.

Lease 145 years from 1935 at yearly rent of £10 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £24 (partial remission of Rates). Key at No. 26.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

"THE WIGWAM," STILLORGAN ROAD, BLACKROCK.

CHARMING DETACHED MODERN RESIDENCE, ON ABOUT ¾ ACRE.

CENTRAL HEATING. GLASS HOUSE (50' x 20'). Situate on 'bus route, opposite Mount Merrion Estate Garage, and contains:—2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms (5 built-in wardrobes), 2 bathrooms (h. and c.), kitchen (built-in American gas range). Sun balcony. Electric light and gas installed. Residence was specially built for present owner, and has cavity walls, insulated roof and floor; also 200-gallon storage tank.

Lease 300 years at £22 per an. P.L.V., £31 (partial remission Rates for about 5 years to run). Seen on order, 2-6 o'c.

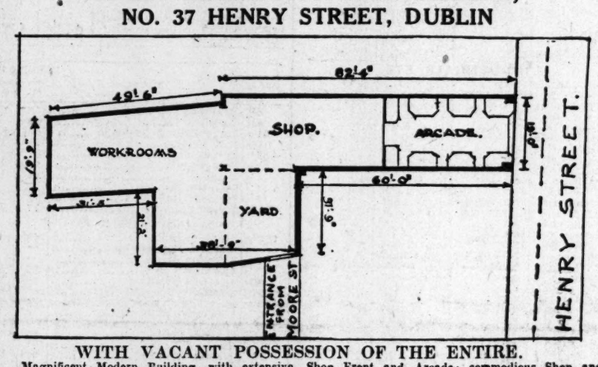
Messrs. MALCOLMSON & LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson street.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.,
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN

ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

AUCTION WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th MARCH,
AT 35 KILDARE STREET, at 2.30 p.m.,
HIGHLY IMPORTANT BUSINESS PREMISES,
NO. 37 HENRY STREET, DUBLIN



WITH VACANT POSSESSION OF THE ENTIRE.

Magnificent Modern Building, with extensive Shop Front and Arcade; commodious Shop and Workrooms, basement, and three floors above; separate entrance from No. 3 Moore street.

Ideally suitable for a firm requiring spacious Shop Premises and Showrooms, together with large Workrooms and storage capacity in the one building. Alternatively, the premises could be divided and sub-let to produce a substantial income.

Held on Lease for a term of 59 years from 17th August, 1927, at the yearly rent of £900. P.L.V., £360.

Special attention is drawn to this Sale, as an opportunity rarely occurs of obtaining entire possession of such extensive premises in Henry street.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor:
VICTOR ELYAN, Esq., 77 Dame street, Dublin;

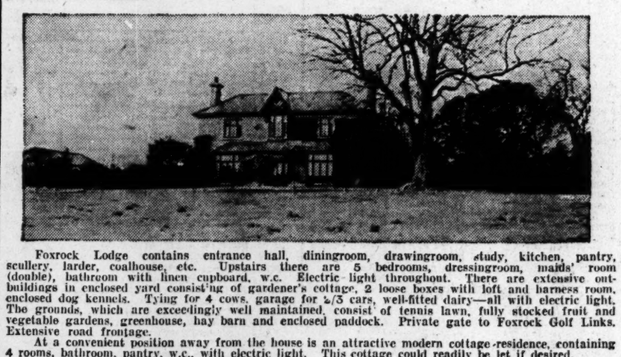
AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1941.

BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTRIX OF THE LATE CLAUD J. RUTHERFORD, Esq.

FOXROCK LODGE, FOXROCK, CO. DUBLIN.

Situated on the main road 'bus route, opposite new Foxrock Church, and commanding magnificent views over Dublin Bay.

It is a detached, non-basement residence, approached by a carriage drive and standing in grounds of about TEN ACRES.



Foxrock Lodge contains entrance hall, diningroom, drawingroom, study, kitchen, pantry, scullery, larder, coalhouse, etc. Upstairs there are 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, maids' room (double), bathroom with linen cupboard, w.c. Electric light throughout. There are extensive out-buildings in enclosed yard consisting of gardener's cottage, 2 loose boxes with loft and harness room, enclosed dog kennels. Tying for 4 cows, garage for 2/3 cars, well-fitted dairy—all with electric light. The grounds, which are exceedingly well maintained, consist of tennis lawn, fully stocked fruit and vegetable gardens, greenhouse, hay barn and enclosed paddock. Private gate to Foxrock Golf Links. Extensive road frontage.

At a convenient position away from the house is an attractive modern cottage-residence, containing 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, w.c., with electric light. This cottage could readily be let if desired.

The whole property is in first-class condition throughout.

Vacant possession of the entire will be given to a purchaser.

The premises are held on Lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1898, subject to a revised ground rent of £74 3s. 0d. P.L.V. £76 10s. 0d.

NOTE.—The major portion of the FURNITURE will be SOLD BY AUCTION, on the Premises, at a date to be announced later.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors;
Messrs. EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, 19 Eustace street, Dublin;
or from the AUCTIONEERS:

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 62359 (2 LINES).

JAMES ADAM & SONS' AUCTIONS.
2 GROSVENOR SQUARE, RATHMINES,
TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, and following day.

THE RESIDENCE HAVING BEEN SOLD, JAMES ADAM & SONS are now instructed by MR. JAMES SCOTT TO CONDUCT A HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING AUCTION SALE OF HIS LATE FATHER'S WELL-KNOWN COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND FINE ART PROPERTY, BEING AN UNIQUE COLLECTION OF CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON, HEPPLEWHITE AND OTHER ANTIQUE ENGLISH AND FRENCH FURNITURE; VALUABLE OILPAINTINGS, Watercolours and Old Coloured Prints and Engravings; numerous Chippendale and other Carved and Gilt Wall Mirrors; a fine collection of VIOLINS, by Perry and others; Chippendale, Marqueterie and other Grandfather and Bracket CLOCKS; Ornamental and Table CHINA AND WATERFORD GLASS; SILVER and SHEFFIELD PLATE; Miniatures; Bronzes, Pewters, Brasses and Coppers; interesting Old HARPSICHORD; Axminster, Willon and Indian Carpets; Ekco All Mains Radio Set, and other miscellanea. On View Monday, 24th March. Catalogues (price 1/- each) are at present in course of preparation.

EXECUTORS' SALE—RE MISS ELIZABETH TOMBLINSON, DECD.

PROPERTY AUCTION, MONDAY, 31st MARCH,
AT 1 P.M., AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW.

LOT 1—3 PALMERSTON GARDENS, RATHMINES.

MODERN, SEMI-DETACHED, BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, FAVOURABLY SITUATED IN THIS SELECT LOCALITY. Tenure:—Held for 300 years from 25th March, 1906, subject to £8 per annum. P.L.V., £31. Accommodation:—Entrance hall, two reception rooms, tiled kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc., all on the ground floor. First floor contains study, four bedrooms, bathroom, with hot press, w.c. The dormer floor contains maids' rooms, boxroom, etc. Side entrance with covered passage, w.c., coal-house, garden, greenhouse. Electric and gas. The entire premises are in good structural and decorative condition, and are being Sold with vacant possession.

(THE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES ON TUESDAY, 1st APRIL.)

LOT 2—SECURE GROUND RENT OF £37 19s. 0d. P.A.,

PAYABLE OUT OF 36 KILDARE STREET.

HELD FOR EVER INDEMNIFIED AGAINST ALL RENT, and subject for 99 years from 25th March, 1929.

For Conditions of Sale and Orders to View apply to:—
Messrs. WM. FRY & SONS, Solicitors, 14 Lr. Mount street; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

FURNITURE REMOVALS. STORAGE. PACKERS.
BEVERLY SMYTH & SONS
ESTIMATES FREE. 30 SOUTH ANNE ST., DUBLIN. 'Phone 43087.

WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH,
AT ONE O'CLOCK

Executor's Sale—Mrs. MARY KEARNS, Deceased.
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5—SOUND, DESIRABLE INVESTMENT.

1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 MORNINGTON ROAD, RANELAGH

(Formerly known as Foxhall Terrace).

Note—This Property will be Sold either in one or more Lots to suit buyers.

These are Semi-detached Two-storey Houses, containing, each, two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, kitchen with close range and scullery sink, servant's room, combined bathroom and w.c.; garden front and rear, side entrance. They are let to monthly tenants, producing the following annual rentals:—No. 1, £57 11/-; No. 2, £57 11/-; No. 3, £53 5/-, No. 4, £54 12/-, No. 5 £53 5/-.

They are held under leases for 900 years, and will be Sold as to Nos. 1 and 2, primarily liable to £5 per house, and as to Nos. 3, 4 and 5, primarily liable to £3 10/- per house. Poor Law Valuations—Nos. 1 and 2, £21 each; Nos. 3, 4 and 5, £20 each.

Lot 6—13 & 14 OLD KILMAINHAM and 1, 2, 3 & 4 OLD KILMAINHAM PLACE.

Lease 99 years from 1882, subject to £30 per annum.

Nos. 13 and 14 are Two-storey Red Brick Front Houses, situated on the 'bus route. Old Kilmainham Place comprises Two-storey Cottages at rear. The entire Property is let to weekly tenants, producing £161 5/- per annum.

Lot 7—1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 5 & 6 KEARNS PLACE, OLD KILMAINHAM.

Lease 99 years from 1861, subject to £12 per annum.

This Property comprises Six Two-storey Dwellings, No. 4a being a yard, with stabling. The entire is let to weekly tenants, producing £146 0/8 per annum.

Lot 8—27, 28 & 29 OLD KILMAINHAM.

Lease for 99 years from 1898, subject to £28 per annum.

These are Three-storey Houses. No. 27 is let to one tenant, Nos. 28 and 29 are let in tenements. Total annual rental, £99 13/4.

Conditions of Sale of above Eight Lots from GORE & GRIMES, Solicitors for the Executor, 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin.

Further particulars, detailed rental, etc., from THE AUCTIONEERS.

WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH,
AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Executor's Sale—Mrs. MARIA COLLINS, Deceased.
WELL-SECURED INVESTMENT.

171 BOTANIC AVENUE, GLASNEVIN.

Lease for 400 years, primarily liable to £5 per annum.

This is a Two-storey Terrace House, containing 5 apartments, scullery, etc. Garden at rear, with sanitary accommodation. It is let to a monthly tenant at £3 2/5, equal to £37 9/- per annum, Landlord discharging Municipal Rates, and will be Sold subject to this tenancy.

Conditions of Sale from CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, Solicitors for the Executor, 3 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.

Further particulars, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

ROUNDHILL HOUSE, BANDON.

CHARMING RESIDENCE and good Out-offices, with about 30 acres prime land, including nice lawn, large garden and tennis court. Held free of rent.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Also the CONTENTS of the Residence, including valuable antique and modern high-class furniture, etc.,

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 19th and 20th, 1941.

MICHAEL O'RIELLY is favoured with instructions from Mrs. A. H. Bolster TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday Next, March 19th, 1941, the above splendid Residence and Out-offices, nice lawn, large well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden, about an acre, with conservatory; tennis court and about 30 acres prime land, all held free of rent. P.L.V., £51 5/-. (Current year's rates £27 2/6.)

This lovely residence is well situated, with a short avenue drive from the main Bandon-Clonakilty road, a few minutes' walk from Bandon Town, in a nice sunny position. It has been entirely renovated within recent years, and is in perfect order. It contains porch entrance to lounge hall, drawingroom, diningroom, library, breakfastroom, kitchen, pantry and scullery on the ground floor, and 4 large bedrooms, maids' room, bathroom and lavatory upstairs. There is a fine range of out-offices in an enclosed yard, all in good order, at the rear.

This is one of the nicest and best-situated residences in the vicinity of Bandon, in tastefully laid-out surroundings, and being renovated so recently, which is at a considerable sum, and having 30 acres prime land, all free of rent, it is the most attractive investment that has been put on the market for a long time. After the Sale of the residence the valuable furniture and effects will be sold.

Sale of the Residence and Lands on Wednesday next, March 19th, at 12 o'clock (S.T.) (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), and the outside effects immediately after; then Furniture in hall, drawingroom, diningroom, library and breakfastroom; and on Thursday next, March 20th, kitchen, pantry and scullery, and the bedroom, starting at 1 o'clock (S.T.).

Admission 1/-. Usual conditions.

JAMES NEVILLE, Esq., Solicitor, Bandon, having Carriage of Sale.

MICHAEL O'RIELLY, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
BANDON.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FEE SIMPLE RESIDENCE,

AND CHOICE COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PLATE, GLASS, etc.,

At STACKALLAN, NAVAN,

For Executor of the late B. P. Lentaigne, Esq.,

On TUESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1941,

AT 12 O'CLOCK (Summer Time).

The Residence contains diningroom, drawingroom, smokeroom, 8 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, maids' rooms, kitchen, etc., with electric light and central heating; suitable out-offices and 12 acres land.

Immediately after Sale of property a choice collection of Antique and Modern Furniture will be sold. Full particulars later.

All particulars from Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 29 Molesworth street, Dublin; or from

PATRICK SMITH & SON,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers and Livestock Salesmen,
NAVAN.

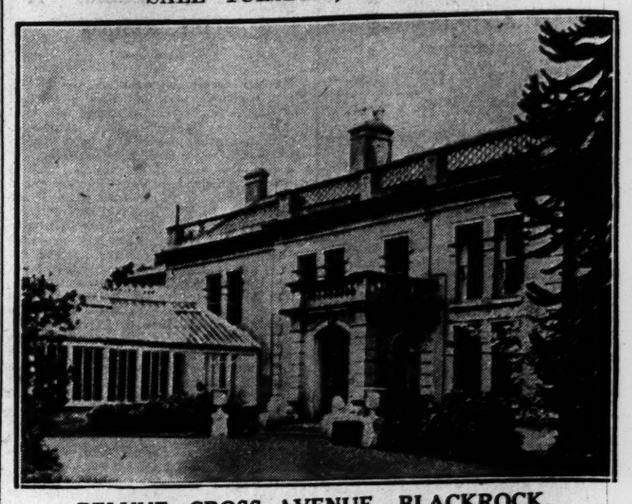
AUCTIONS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TUESDAY, 25th MARCH,
£82 PER ANNUM WELL-SECURED RENT.
ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.

The rent of £82 per annum is payable under a Lease for 500 years from 1st January, 1898, out of premises situated at the rear of 19 Stephen's Green, North, having a depth from front to rear of 160 feet on the East side and 165 feet on the West side; a width on South of 30 feet, and on the North 34 feet, with buildings thereon, including the hall known, or formerly known, as McEntyre Hall. The Poor Law Valuation of the premises out of which the rent issues is £120, and the investment is sold indemnified against a superior rent of £42 by the premises 19 Stephen's Green.

SALE TUESDAY, 1st APRIL.



BELVUE, CROSS AVENUE, BLACKROCK,
DETACHED RESIDENCE, IN ABOUT THREE ACRES.

This attractive residence occupies a choice situation, within easy walking distance of tram, train and 'bus. The accommodation consists of handsome hall, drawingroom, about 31 feet by 25 feet; diningroom, with conservatory off; study and breakfast room, four good bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, etc. Electric light. The grounds include a nicely-planted lawn, garden and paddock. Greenhouse. Garage and other offices.

Held direct from Pembroke Estate for 99 years from 25th March, 1873, subject to the adjusted rent of £49 4s. 6d. per annum. Clear possession to purchaser.

RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green.

FINE ART SALE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT OF
ANTIQUE PORCELAIN AND GLASS, DIAMOND AND OTHER JEWELLERY, SILVER AND OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE, PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS, ETC., AND FURNITURE AND "BECHSTEIN" PIANOFORTE,
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET,

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